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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JULY (CONT.)

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 31st July 1874

Hon. James Pollock.

Suptdt. U. S. Mint, at Phila

Sir,

I have calculated from positive data the respective weights & values, which the Director asks for in his letter of the 15th Inst.

The following tabular view will perhaps make the whole subject plain.

	<u>Weight.</u>	<u>Value.</u>
The old nickel cent	lbs. 81, 247	\$ 78,990.19
Pure nickel to be added	lbs. 14, 082.8	\$ 43,656.71
Cost of melting into Ingots		\$ 17,623.50
Cost of melting the \$1250 (mutilated)		50.94
Cost without coinage =	95,329.8 lbs =	\$140,321.34
Issue value of 95,329.8 lbs =		\$432,414.50
" " of \$1250	1,250.00	\$433,664.50

Issue value a little over three times the cost, exclusive of coinage.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth, M. & R.

July 31. 1874

From

Prof Broth. M. & P.

On the gain on the re-coning
of #78.920.19. Nickel copper
cents &c. into 5¢ Nickel
copper coin.

Recd July 31. 1874

SILVER MELTING

AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 13. to 31 July 1874.

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

DATE.	AMOUNT WORKED.			AMOUNT DELIVERED.			APPARENT GAIN.		APPARENT LOSS.		RATIO OF LOSS.	
			Dec.			Dec.					LEGAL ALLOWANCE.	
	Ounces.			Ounces.			Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	.001	50
13	21	230	27	13	469	42			60	29	.004	27
14	24	611	87	13	441	05			26	99	.002	01
15	37	607	52	13	150	52			15	60	.001	18
15	4	517	33	3	268	70			1	78	.000	54
16	24	426	61	13	221	49			10	68	.000	81
17	31	997	53	13	344	76			15	61	.001	13
20	47	319	91	19	778	40			31	64	.001	60
21	15	413	82	13	142	18			4	78	.000	36
22	31	260	64	17	766	84			46	43	.002	61
23	37	002	32	26	791	90			25	49	.000	95
27	69	292	11	46	154	36			77	45	.001	67
28	32	632	59	30	550	52			42	79	.001	40
28	4	018	36	3	536	15				02	.000	00
30	85	447	47	61	520	07			68	11	.001	11
31	35	579	06	31	086	52			23	28	.000	70
Totals	502	357	41	320	222	88			450	94	.001	48
									J. H. Booth		}	
									M. & R.			

GOLD MELTING

AT THE UNITED STATES MINT, AT PHILADELPHIA.

From 13 to 31 July. 1874

EXPRESSED IN STANDARD OUNCES.

DATE.	AMOUNT WORKED.		AMOUNT DELIVERED.		APPARENT GAIN.		APPARENT LOSS.		RATIO OF LOSS.	
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	LEGAL ALLOWANCE.	
									.001	00
28	45	028 92	23	699 55			60	56	.002	55
31	25	959 65	25	564 15			42	30	.001	65
Totals	70	988 57	49	263 70			102	86	.002	08

J. B. Booth }
M. & R. }

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 14th Aug. 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. S. Mint at Phil^a—

Sir,

Herewith I offer you my Tabulated Report on Gold & Silver Melting for the month of July, after the Annual Settlement of Accounts.

Nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ Millions of Dolls. worth of gold was melted with an average loss of $\frac{2}{1000}$ or twice the legal allowance. Some of this loss is doubtless attributable to the accidental admixture of silver & gold grains, as the assay of the latter proves, & some is due to inferior quality of bullion. While I think the loss too high, still it would prove to be below the legal allowance, on winding up accounts.

The loss on Silver averages that allowed by law, which is too much, but I think that a part of it is ascribable to the apparent heavy losses on the 13th & 14th Insts. These losses are due to some accidental interweaving of weights

immediately after the annual settlement, when heavy masses of bullion were handled, & some articles were either weighed too much or too little. Without the two days alluded to, the monthly average of wastage would be about ~~1125~~ $\frac{1\frac{1}{4}}{1000}$ as heretofore.

The heavier losses, as hitherto, are due to the Silver Bars from the N.Y. Assay Office.

Respectfully yours,
J. C. Booth

Jan. L. Booth &
M & R

Aug 14 / 74

Submitting
Statement of Gold
and Silver melted
from July 13 to 31 / 74

Recd Aug 14 / 74

Philad^a July 31. 1874

Hon James Pollock

My dear Sir

I beg to introduce
to you the bearer, Hon. Samuel Dobbin's
Member of Congress from the Second
New Jersey District - a friend of mine
and a prominent Member of our
Party in Burlington County

He wants to speak to you about
a matter which may seem a small
one, but if you can meet his wishes
in regard to Mr Thompson's ~~business~~
business, it will be of personal
advantage to me, in one of the
Close assembly districts of Burlington
Please listen to him and oblige me
by doing what you can to meet his
wishes
Yours Truly
Abel S. Cattell

Hon A. G. Leattell

Introducing Hon Mr Dobson
of N. J. & Mr Thompson.
Sale of Charcoal &c.

July 31/74.

House of Assembly

Indian Hill ~~London~~ N.Y. Aug 3 1874

Mr Tallock

Dear Sir

As per request I will
furnish the U S Mint
with charcoal at 19
cents per bushel

I should like to have
the supplying of all the
coal the mint uses

If there is any security
required you will please
inform me

from your fraternally

E J Thompson

Address

E J Thompson

Astoria

N.Y.

Copying Ink

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept^r 3 1874

Sir Your letter of the 1st inst. recd, I submitted
the same to our assay master & after consultation with
him I have in reply to your letter of
the 1st inst. I have to remark, say

First, While there is a general, and
often an exact, agreement between the assays
of foreign coins as hitherto reported to you
by us, and the assays of the same as lately
reported to you from the Assay Office at New
York, there are also some differences, both as
to weight and fineness.

These differences, partly due to the various
stages of wear, and partly to the want of
exactness in some of the ^{assayers,} ~~mint,~~ especially
those of Mexico and South America, were
to be expected. There is an advantage in
having these trials made at two places; and
I presume you will reconcile them by striking
an average, where it is needed.

Moreover, as our tables contain many

Bid for furnishing Charcoal

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

August 3 1874

To JAMES POLLOCK,

By ^{Superintendent} E. F. Thompson
Subject Atsion. N. J.

Offer Charcoal at 19¢
per Bushel &c

Re August 4/74

No. of Enclosures, 2

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to inform you, that, in accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30th instant, the names of the following employees of your Mint, have been dropped from the Official Register of this Office, viz:

Wm. M. Runkle, Supt. of Deposits.

John Clapper, Assistant Engineer,

Edwin F. Walton, Laborer.

J. Mitchell, Laborer.

Robt. D. McGee, Painter.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson, Scrubber.
 Saml. P. Thompson, Cutter.
 Mrs. Sarah H. Pyre, Adjuster.
 Mrs. E. Bond, "
 Miss. A. H. Nichols, "
 " Ida H. Forbes, "
 " C. Nebinger, "
 " A. R. Wilson, "
 " A. M. Pell, "
 " E. Thornton, "

John Huntly, Melter.
 Wm. Gibson, Helper.
 Geo. W. Riley, "
 F. Dougherty, "

Also the following Resigned,
 H. E. Rulon, Door Keeper, to take
 effect August. 31. 1874.
 Thos. C. Pollock, Register of Rolls.

compensation reduced from \$6 to \$3.⁰⁰
per diem from July, 1. 1874, and
resigned to take effect August 31. 1874.
Miss Kate Stacey, Adjuster, resigned
to take effect July, 31. 1874.

Very respectfully,
A. R. Anderson
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 31/74

Approving reduction
of 22 per cent of the
Working force.

Recd. Aug 1/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31., 1874

Hon James Pollock

Supt. &c

Dear Sir,

Please

cause one copy, in bronze,

of the Agassiz Medal

to be placed in a

suitable case and

forwarded to me for

transmission to the

Union of the deceased

Professor. You will

also send two copies

for the cabinet of the
Mint Bureau, charging
the expense in both cases
to the Medal Fund.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director,

Director of the Mint
July 31/74

Wants 1 Assaying
Medal in case, for
the United States.

Also 2 for the
Cabinet of the Mint
Bureau.

Recd Aug 1/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia—

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, forwarding two bronze Agassiz medals, and proposing to fix the price of that medal in bronze at \$1⁵⁰ each; and which proposed price is hereby approved.

I take occasion to say that the medal, both in design and workmanship, is of a superior character, and reflects credit

upon the mint. I regard the profile as a perfect likeness of the deceased Professor, with whom I was well acquainted. The copy of the medal intended for the Secretary will be duly delivered.

I will thank you to forward me four copies of the medal at cost, for official distribution, sending your bill C.O.D.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 31. 1874

ack'g recd of 2
Agassiz medals.
Approved + 1 50
as price.

Wants 4 medals
sent C. O. D.

Recd Aug 1/74

W
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington July 31st 1874

Sir—

I forward to you this day by Express
two bags sealed and said to
contain— Gold \$251.54
Silver 375.08

The value of which I will thank
you to ascertain, and to make
return in standard gold and
silver coin.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Ginn
Hon Jas Pollock Treas U.S.
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Trans. N. S.

(Spencer)

July 31/74

Forwarded by
Express

Gold	\$ 251.	54
Silver	\$ 375.	08
to be received.		

Rec'd Aug 1/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 31 1874.

Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed Circular Department No 41 - a copy of which was mailed to you some weeks since, with the request that you will furnish the information asked for at your earliest possible convenience.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Sherman

Director

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Director of the Unit
July 31/74

Wants list of
Officers & Empluys
for the Blue Book

Recd Aug 1/74

Treasury Department,

Washington, June 1, 1874.

SIR:

You will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury as soon after July 1, next, as practicable, a list of all persons employed under your direction on that date, giving the full information as indicated by the blanks herewith.

This information is required for the United States Treasury Register for 1874, and, in order to avoid errors to the greatest possible extent, much care should be taken in writing the names and dates in a plain and distinct manner, and for this purpose you will detail such Clerk or Clerks as are most accurate, and whose penmanship is not liable to be misconstrued.

The designation need not be fully descriptive, but simply Deputy Collector, Clerk, Inspector, &c., but when two or more offices are combined that should be specified.

In arranging the names those of highest rank and importance should have first preference on the list, and those of like designation be kept together.

In stating the compensation of principal officers the fixed or regular salary should be given in figures, and if they are entitled to fees, the words "and fees" written after.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm. A. Richardson,

Secretary of the Treasury.

July 31st / 74

Dear Sir,

I hope it would
not be asking too great a
favour to be allowed a
vacation of two months,
that I may be enabled to
recover my health which
has been declining of late.

Respectfully,
Yours.

Susan Wade

Hon James Pollock.

Miss Susan Wade
asking leave of absence
for two months from
July 31/74

July 31/74
Leave granted, but
without pay J. S. Sup

Recd July 31/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 30, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

I will thank you to
make an examination of your books,
and report to this Office, what propor-
tion of the gold wastage of the operative
Officers of your Mint in the Settlement
just had, should be charged against
the light gold coins received.

Very respectfully
W R Anderson
Director

I am of the opinion that the appor-
tion of the wastage of light gold coins should
be in its proper proportion of the gold
wastage W R L.

Director of the Mint
July 30/74

What portions of the
gold was taken last
year should be
charged to the
circulation of light
coin.

Recd July 31/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 30th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

Your letter of the 28th
inst transmitting statements of the Gold
Silver, and base Coinage accounts of the
Melter & Refiner, and Coiner, from April
1st 1873 to June 30th 1874 is received.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
July 30/74

Actg. asst. of
Statement of M & H;
of Coins, Gold &
Silver & Base Coins
Ac's from 1 Apr/73
to June 30/74

Recd. July 31/74

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 30th 1874

Hon' James Pollock

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Sir

I hereby tender
my Resignation as an Employee of
the "Mint" to take effect August
31st 1874.

Thanking you for the many
acts of Kindness received at your
hands.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
H. E. Rulon

Mr

H. E. Rulon

July 30th 1874

Tenders her Acquaintance



what Premium, for Silver
quarters, at mint

St. Paris Ohio

July 30. 1874

U. S. Mint

Gentlemen. I inclose
an advertising penny. And
wish to know on what conditions
I can have some struck, to read
as diagram above.

State, what the cost will
be, and if it will cost more to
have them printed on both sides

Reply - and return the inclosed
penny.

Berry & Sanders..

Berry & Sanders
St. Parris
Ohio

July 30. 1874

Wants business
card struck.

Recd Augst 1. 1874

ESB
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July, 29 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir;

As requested in your letter of yesterday, I send you herewith a printed copy of the "Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June, 30, 1875, and for other purposes".

Very respectfully,
H. Edmunds

Director.

Director of the Mint
July 29/74

I have forwarded
printed copy of
Mint Appropria-
-tion.

Recd July 30/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 29th 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

In the Statement
furnished by you of Wastage and Deduc-
tions on Gold to June 30 1874, I find the
following entry, viz

"To loss on Sweeps sold \$1,191.42

I will thank you to inform ^{me} whether
these sweeps all accumulated during
the fiscal year ending June 30 1873.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman

Director.

They did
A.P.L.

Director of the Mint
July 29/74

Enquiries of the Sweeps
in which there is a loss
of \$1191⁴² all accum-
ulated during the
fiscal year 18th July
June 30/73.

~~Director of the Mint~~
Recd July 30/74

United States Assay Office,

New York,

July 31st 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of Twenty thousand (20,000) Trade dollar pieces
on 9c of Invoice No 27

Very respectfully

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos B. Adams
Supt.

✓

A-2980-U-1-1874.

New York

July 31st 1874

Assay Office U.S.

ack- Rept 20,000, S.
D. prices on a/s and no 24

Recd Aug. 1. 1874

No. 732

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 31st day of July 1874, by G. C. Thompson Baltimore

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE		
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.					
Recoinage light U. S. Coin	1076	35	1075	55	900	20010	24							20010	24
Asst. Treas. U. S. Baltimore MD															

Gale Value
\$20,185.00

Gale Value
\$20,185.00

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Twenty thousand hundred and Ten 24 Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$ 20,010.24
Gold Bars, \$
Silver Coin, \$
Silver Bars, \$

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

A. P. Jones

U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

Baltimore, Md., July 30th, 1874.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Hon. Secretary of Treasury contained in letter of the 29th Inst. I have this day sent you per Adams Express Co., as a Transfer of Funds. Twenty thousand one hundred and eighty five (\$20,185.) Dollars, light weight gold coin.

Very respectfully
John Negley

U. S. Asst. Treasurer.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Penn^a.

Peter Negley,
U. S. Asst Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md.,

July 30th, 1874

Relating to light weight
Gold Coin, forwarded
by Adams Express Co.
(120,185.)

No. of Enclosures _____

Rec^d July 31/74

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Cincinnati, Ohio,

July 30th, 1874.

Sir:

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury I have this day forwarded to you per Adams Express Company for credit of the Treasurer U. S. as Transfer of funds, two (2) boxes containing seven (7) bags light gold coin for re-coinage as follows:

No 1.	mixed	4.815.00.	256.54 03/4
" 2	"	4.502.50	239.36 "
" 3	10 ⁵	5.000.00	266.321 "
" 4	5 ⁵	5.000.00.	265.61 "
" 5	5 ⁵	5.000.00.	265.63 "
" 6	2 1/2 ⁵	5.000.00.	265.39 "
" 7	5 ⁵	5.000.00.	266.13 "

\$34,317.50.

1.824.98

By count Thirty four thousand three hundred and Seventeen ⁵²/₁₀₀ dollars.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

(Pa.)

Very respectfully,

M. E. Davis

Asst. Treas. U. S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

July 30th, 1874

Mr. E. Davis

Assistant Treasurer.

Advising of shipment of
\$34,317.⁵⁰ light gold coin
for recoinage.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec^d Aug 1/74

(Copy)

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
Cincinnati, Ohio, July 30th, 1874

Sir,

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury I have this day forwarded to you per Adams Express Company, for credit of the Treasurer U.S. as Transfer of funds two (2) boxes containing seven (7) bags light gold coin for recoinage as follows:

No 1	Mixed	4,815.00	256.54 Ozs
" 2	"	4,502.50	239.36 "
" 3	10 ^s	5,000.00	266.32 "
" 4	5 ^s	5,000.00	265.61 "
" 5	5 ^s	5,000.00	265.63 "
" 6	2 1/2 ^s	5,000.00	265.39 "
" 7	5 ^s	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>266.13 "</u>

\$34,317.50 1824.98

By count Thirty four thousand, three hundred and seventeen 50/100 dollars.

Very respectfully

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia
Pa

(Signed) W^m E. Davis

Asst. Treas. U.S.

No. 730

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 31st day of July 1874, by Geo. C. Thompson Boston

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE			
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			1,000th.	Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS	Value		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.						1,000th.	Dollars					
Reconage light U.S. Coin	1334	65	1334	15	900	24821	40					✓			24821	40
Aest Treas U.S. Boston																

Jale Value
\$25.000

Total Value
\$25,000

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Twenty four thousand Eight hundred and Twenty one 40 Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$ 24,821.40
Gold Bars, \$
Silver Coin, \$
Silver Bars, \$

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

O. B. Jones

OFFICE OF
U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Boston, Mass., July 29th, 1874.

Sir;

Under instructions of the Hon. Secretary
of the Treasury dated July 27th, 1874 to forward
to you, for recoinage, all light gold coin
in this office, charging the amount as
a Transfer of funds. I forward to you
this day by the Adams Express Company
\$25,000 light gold coin.

Very Respectfully
T. Haven
U. S. Asst. Treas.

To the Superintendent }
U. S. Mint
Phil^a

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSISTANT TREASURER,

BOSTON, MASS.,

July 29, 1874.

T. Haven Jr.
Asst Treasurer.

Forward by Express
\$25,000. light gold
coin for recoinage

No. of Enclosures

Recd Aug 31/74

Mint

2979

United States Assay Office,
New York, *July 29* 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eighteen thousand (18,000) Trade dollar pieces on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Invoice No 27.

Very respectfully

Correct

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos E. Ashton
Supt.

✓

A-2979-V-1-1874

New York

July 29, 1874

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Recpt 18.000 T.D.
precis on a/c Duw No 27

Recd July 30th 1874.

Waterford Loudoun Co. Va.

July 29th 1874

Director of U. S. Mint Department

Dear Sir

I have a mine that is producing Zinc and we find (I think) some small quantities of Silver, and we think the prospect good for the yield of silver to be abundant very soon. I send herewith a specimen that we think contains some silver.

I wish to have it assayed. if the cost will not be very great. Please write me what will be the cost of assaying and I will forward the money. If the mine yields as abundantly as we hope it will, I will want to dispose of it to you. Let me know what you think of it, &c. &c.

Yours truly

E. H. Vaughan

J/2m

E. A. Naughton
Healdsford,
London E.C.
W. Bu

July 29/74

" 30/74 Am no letter
2 Bro beg¹

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Rec July 30/74

No. 731

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 31st day of July 1874, by G. C. Thompson Burgess

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

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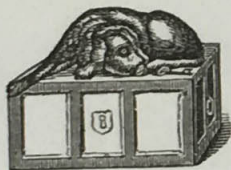
I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Five hundred and Ninety one ³⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin,	\$	1091.35
Gold Bars,	\$	
Silver Coin,	\$	
Silver Bars,	\$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By
O. B. Jones

THE
Am. Ex. Co.



TRANSACT A GENERAL

Express Business between all
the Principal Cities and
Towns of

NEW YORK,
KENTUCKY,
WISCONSIN,
WEST'N PENNSYLVANIA,
MICHIGAN,
MISSOURI,
OHIO,
ILLINOIS,
MINNESOTA,
INDIANA,
IOWA,
CANADA.
NEW ENGLAND STATES,

And connecting with other
responsible Expresses to

All Parts of the World.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

(60)

BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 29 1874

Received of *R W Daniels* of *Depotary*
On *Order* said to contain *Gold Coin*

valued at *Eleven hundred & four* Dollars,
100

Marked *Superintendent's U. States Mint*
Philadelphia
Anna

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property. Nor shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor upon any property or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass. This Company will not be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing within thirty days from the accruing of the cause of action in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.

For the Company,

Agent.

Office of U. S. Designated Depository,

Buffalo N.Y.

July 29th, 1874.

Sir—

I inclose herewith receipt of Ex. Co. for package containing eleven hundred and four dollars gold coin (light weight) for recrimage, this day forwarded to your address.

Please issue the requisite certificate of deposit as a "Transfer of Funds"

Very Respectfully
Roland W. Daniels

U. S. Depository
per A. W. Thompson Acty Deputy

Sir

Superintendent M. I. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

~~Asst Rec, W. & A.~~
U. S. Depository
(Rodney M. Daniels)
Buffalo N. Y.
July 29 174

Towards & Exp
\$1,104, light gold
Coin, for acceing

Rec July 31/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 29th 1874

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Referring to your
letter of yesterday in reference to the
amount of wastage in gold to be provided
for, I have to request that you will
inform me, what amount, if any of
the appropriations for incidental
expenses available, exclusive of those
for the fiscal year remain unexpended
It will be proper for you in settling the
bills for repairs made during the
settlement, to do so out of the current

year's appropriation for incidental
expenses.

Very respectfully
H. Edmunds
Director

Director of the Court
July 29/74

How much of
apportionment
-Laws L could be
applied to repairs
or

Recd July 30/74

No. 728

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 30th day of July 1874, by Jas. Pollock Supt *Pittsburgh*

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE		
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.					
U. S. light Coin	942	65	942	10	900	17527	44							17527	44
U. S. Depositary Pittsburgh															

Jale Value
\$17.700

*Gold Value
\$17.700*

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is *Seventeen thousand five hundred and Twenty seven* — *44* Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By *A. B. Jones*

Gold Coin, \$ *17,527.44*
Gold Bars, \$ _____
Silver Coin, \$ _____
Silver Bars, \$ _____

Office of U. S. Depository,

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28th, 1874.

Sir.

Herewith please find Seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars in Sight Gold Coin

I have this day been instructed by the Hon Secretary of the Treasury to forward to you for recoinage

Very respectfully
A. M. Cameron
Acting Depository

To
H. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Thomas Steel

U. S. Depository.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

July 28th, 1874.

Relating to

\$17,700 &

Sight Coin for reconiaque

July 30 74 Rec.

No. of Enclosures

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

(copy)

Philadelphia, 28th July 1874

Hon. James Pollock,

Suptdt. U.S. Mint at Phila.

Sir,

In conformity with your request after your examination of the subject, I beg to remark, on the charges made to the Director, and contained in his letter of the 20th Inst:

1. That I could not have claimed that all bullion was finally delivered, when I was aware that my Foreman, acting under my instructions, was gathering the grains, &c. resulting from the last operations in June, so as to leave as little as possible of the year closing the 30th June, for the bullion of the next year. I might have made this claim, and truly, of all the bullion melted, even for some days after the 30th June, because the grains, &c., from the last operations in June were scattered among a mass of foreign matter, and had

not yet been gathered into a form fit for delivery.

2. The bar in question was not "in the custody of two of my workmen," for the same day that it was made (the 3rd July), it was chipped for assay, and then put under a vault lock & key in my custody, until it was ready for delivery at the assayed value.

3. I am not aware of any inquiry and discussion on the bar, except it may be my statement, that as bullion belonging to the year just closed, it ought to be put to that year, and not excluded, merely because it could not be put into bullion form until after the 30th. June.

From these negatives I beg to pass to the consideration of this closure of accounts (30th. June), as it bears some relation to the bar in question.

In conformity with the Director's wish that every thing should be delivered up on the 30th June, every mean was adopted, even months beforehand, to effect this result, and the success was due to the system of daily accounts, which we have employed during the

past year. Heretofore, as you are aware, the accounts were closed on a specific day, but from 4 to 6 weeks were usually required to work off the bullion on hand and deliver it to the Treasurer. In 1874 we closed on the 30th. June, and had on that day delivered up all the bullion in my possession, except grams resulting from work on the last of June. These were gathered & melted on the 3rd July, chipped for assay, and would have been ready for delivery on the 4th by their value, had not the 4th. and Sunday intervened. The same intervention prevented the assay and delivery until the 6th. July.

Now let it be observed that the fifteen last barrels of sweep were not reported in value (by assay) until the 3rd. July, and that the last deposits of 30th. June were not assayed & value calculated until the 2nd. & 3rd. July. Hence it seemed eminently proper that the last traces of bullion for the year just closed should be added to that year, even altho' it might require a day longer.

I am sure that you share with me, and those
around

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 1877

around me, who conducted to the result, the great satisfaction we feel in closing the accounts of a business, of \$86,500,000.00 in Gold, and \$8,400,000.00 in Silver in the space of 3 or 4 days after the day fixed upon, for closure, and in about 10 days after we commenced to make the settlement.

Very respectfully yours

(signed)

Jas. C. Booth

M. V. R.

James L. Booth

MAK
July 28. 1874

(Copy)

Explaining gold Bar
in hands of
workmen at an
- metal settlement,

Recd July 28/74

Mint of the United States,

Receipts TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, July 28. 1874

To the Superintendent of the Mint
at Philadelphia:

Sir: The orders for Minor
Coins of the several denominations during the former
months ending this date were as follows:

5¢ Nickel \$ 87.518

3¢

12.298

1¢ Bronze

43.155

\$ 142.971

Very Respectfully

Cobb
Cash

W H Cott.
Cashier
July 28/74

Average daily
demand for
Minor Coins
for 4 m.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 28 1874.

Hon James Belock,
Supt U S mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst, in relation to the recoinage of the light gold coin now in the different sub-treasuries, I have to say that as the amount is quite small, and it will probably be a month before it is all received, it will not be worth while to countermand the orders for its transfer to the mint.

Very respectfully,
H. Rinderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 28/74

Transfers of light
gold coin to the
Mint will not be
permitted.

Recd Aug 29/74

9/29/78
 United States Assay Office,

New York,

July 28th 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
 Twenty thousand (20,000) Trade dollar pieces on the
 Invoice No 27.

Very respectfully
 for Superintendent

Hon Jas. Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

J. M. E. Lloyd
 Chief Clerk

✓

Correct
 J. M. E. Lloyd

A-2978-V-1-1874.

New York

July 28. 1874

Assay Office US

ACK Recd 20.000
5.2 pieces on of dno
No 20.

Recd July 29. 1874

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't.,
New York.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't., } New York.
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

46 Dated *Washington* *July 27* 187

Received at

To *Gas Paddock* 1240 Noon

Supt U S Mint
Phia

When may reply to
Letter of twenty first
not respecting cost of
coining five cent pieces
be expected

H R Hinderman
Director

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

2 & collect Direct Wires. *Govt rate*

Director of the Mint
July 28/74

Yelapa

Wants an. to
letter of July 25, about
cut of coin. 5¢
pieces

Recd July 28/74

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27th July — 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Suptd. U. S. Mint at Phila:

Sir,

I am indebted to you for showing me the letter of the Director of the 20th Inst., in relation to sweeps & grains from the Deposit Melting Room, & to a bar delivered under peculiar conditions in Settlement.

In regard to sweeps I can only say that they were barreled through the year as fast as they were made, then weighed, and finally assayed by the Assayer, not having been disturbed through the whole year, until the Assayer's agent drew a sample for assay.

In regard to the smallness of grains of the Deposit room, I observe, that where a lot of 53,000 oxs. (or \$1,000,000.00) is melted at one time, the amt. of grains is scarcely more than when 1000 oxs. are melted, and further that much of our melting, during the year, has been in large lots. Under former conditions & circumstances, therefore, the proportion

proportion of grains would have been somewhat smaller than usual. But there are new circumstances which modify the whole, viz. that we have used uncommon watchfulness & skill during the past year to prevent the accumulation of grains, by giving to the depositor more than he formerly received.

The endeavor of myself, the foreman, & men in the deposit room has been to prevent accumulation of residues, and their skill and care has been rewarded. It is therefore rather strange that the evidence of greater care & skill should be thought to imply wrong, or the lack of skill & care. I can assure you that it is easier, a great deal, to return more grains, or as much as heretofore, than less, as we have done.

In regard to the settlement bar, I would be glad to have the examination made, but then in justice to all, I ask to be allowed the privilege of being present at the whole examination, & of asking questions of my own.

Very truly Yours
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth

To the Superintendent.

I am sorry to find that I fell into an error, in my memorandum to Mr. Hickok, of the 21st inst., about a bar belonging to the Settlement of the M & R. Mr Cochran calls my attention to the fact, that it was not assayed until July 6th (instead of June 24, as I mentioned.)

I find it on our book, July 6, numbered 190; containing gold $257\frac{1}{2}$, silver 618; with some lead & platinum. What the weight was, I do not know.

No person in my department saw the bar, or is able to give any testimony concerning it.
(Assayed from Granulation) Very respectfully
W E DeBorja
Assayer

July 28. 1874.

Please destroy the previous paper; & put this in the place of it, if it can be of any use.

W. E. DuBois
Assayer
July 28/74

In reference to
Gold Bar

Recd July 28/74

Jas L. Booth
MAN
July 27/74

Explaining Cause of
Small number of
grains from deposit
Metty room, for last
annual settlement

(607)

Recd July 27/74

No 2

Current Minor coins on hand in Supt's vaults.
at close of business July 27. 1874.

5¢ Nickel	2.120
3¢	3.101.53
1¢ Penny	.565.

Total - - - \$ 5.786.55

Chas
Cabin

7-27-74

U.S. Mint, Phila.

July 27/74

M. H. Cobb
Cashier

Current mined
coins on hand,
in Supt's vaults,

Rec'd July 27/74

No 1
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 27th 1874

Hon James Pollock
Supt.

Sir.

The following amounts of Current
Minor Coins in the Redemption Fund are
on hand at the close of business this
day.

One Cent Bronze Pieces	\$6,969.37
Two " (not issuable)	11,545.20
Three " Nicked "	88.68
Five " " "	47,919.50

In addition to the above we have on
hand \$20,000 mutilated One Cent Bronze
Pieces.

Very Respectfully
Jas C. Eyster
Redemption Clerk

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

July 27, 1874

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Asst. C. E. Eyster~~
~~Superintendent.~~

Redemption Clerk

Subject

Amount of current
mint coins in
the Redemption
Fund.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd July 27/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 27 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th inst. enclosing letter to the Secretary of the Treasury together with G.D. No. 1166 for the sum of forty-five thousand dollars on account of Minor Coinage Profits, and to inform you that the enclosures have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
W. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 27/74

Abstract of U.D.
\$45,000. mintage
Coinage profits.

Recd July 28/74

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 27th 1874

Sir:

Learning through a verbal communication from you, that the proper Department at Washington (in pursuance of the policy of retrenchment) has directed a reduction of the force employed in the Mint, and also that you desire a statement from me as to the number that can be spared from this department at the present time without impairing its efficiency, I have the honor to state that from the females eight or ten, and from the males, one or two could without detriment to the service be spared.

The names of the employees to be dropped from the rolls as agreed upon

between us are herewith given, and notices
will issue to them in accordance with your
instructions to me.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Boudon Mowden
Conier

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

From

Comer & Mellett
Regiment. on Reduction
force, and names of those
who could be spared.

July 27. 1874

Re July 27. 1874

R. Magee
W. Burman
J. Young
J. H. Gardner
J. H. Mitchell
R. W. Payne
C. D. Singer
H. H. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H. H.

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 187

Names of employees dropped
from Coiner's Roll July 28th 1874

Samuel P. Thompson

Mrs. Sarah H. Byre

L. C. Bond

Miss A. H. Nicholas

" Ida M. Forbes

" C. Nebriger

" A. R. Wilson

" A. M. Pele

" C. Thornton

London Thurman
Coiner

Festival to Flora.



WILL HOLD A GRAND

Strawberry Kettle-Drum

AT HORTICULTURAL HALL,

Friday Evening, June 12, 1874, from 7 to 11 P.M.

*The proceeds of this Entertainment will be devoted to the giving of
Pleasure Excursions to the Sick and Indigent of our City, as
well as to the Distribution of Flowers, Fruits, &c., &c.*

Decorations in charge of Mr. HUGH GRAHAM, Florist.

**Fountains, Calcium Lights, Flowers, Flowers, Flowers,
in profusion, everywhere.**

Order of Entertainment:

OPENING CEREMONY.

Flower grouping by 50 Children—
Crowning the May Queen, and May
Pole dances at 7¼ o'clock precisely, on
the Stage. } under the direc-
tion of Professor
Asher.

REFRESHMENTS

Served at any time during the evening, after
8¼ o'clock, on presentation of Coupon.—In } By the Lady Com-
the large Hall. } mittee and Aids.

MUSIC.

Promenade Band in the large Hall during the } Mark Hassler, Director of Music.
evening.

DANCING

In the lower Hall, commencing at 8¼ } Simon Hassler, Director of Music.
o'clock.

Tickets including Refreshment Coupon \$1.00 each.

Only a limited number issued which may be had of any of the Com-
mittee in charge of tables, or their Lady Aids.

*Parties desiring to donate CAKES or FLOWERS for this event, are requested
to send them to HORTICULTURAL HALL, on Friday, June 12th,
between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, P. M.*

Cyphr Mely

Mr. Kearney

Ed. Hughes

F. Donnelly

A. Mottis

Wm. Earlson

AT HORTICULTURAL HALL,

Friday Evening, June 12, 1874, from 7 to 11 P.M.

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S. P. Thompson Cutter

Festival to Florida

My ~~Thompson~~ ~~THE LADIES OF THE~~
" ~~Gertrude Barnes~~ ~~PHILADELPHIA FLOWER MISSION~~
WILL HOLD A GRAND

Mr. Rye (to consider)

My ~~Barnett~~ ~~McBride~~ ~~AT HORTICULTURAL HALL~~

Mr. ~~Ryan~~ ~~Friday Evening, June 12, 1874, from 7 to 11 P.M.~~

My ~~Carden~~ ~~Reisinger~~

My ~~Oda M. Fakes~~

Decorations in charge of Mr. HUGH GRAHAM, Florist.

My ~~Pell~~ ~~Fountains, Christmas Lights, Flowers, in profusion, everywhere.~~

" ~~Nichols~~

My ~~Annie~~ ~~Wulson~~ ~~consider~~ ~~ORDER OF ENTERTAINMENT~~

REFRESHMENTS

MUSIC

DANCING

Tickets including Entertainment Coupon \$1.00 each.

Only a limited number issued which may be had of any of the Committee in charge of tables, or Mrs. Lady Ada.

Printed by the Ladies of the Philadelphia Flower Mission, 1874.

Jos. J. Beckman	Foreman & Melter		1
Jer. S. Irwin	Melter		1
D. T. Smith	"		1
Chas. G. Moore	"		1

Jno Huntley & Reduced		1	
		1	4

Aaron Mattis	Helper .	2		1
B. Cooper	"	2		1
P. Newton	"	3		1
W. Gibson &	Red ^d	4		1 ²
E. Hughes	"	4	1 ²	
W. H. Sickles	"	5	1	
G. W. Riley - Red ^d		5	1	
J. Dougherty Red ^d		5	1	
			5	8

Foreman.	1
Melters	3
Carry to	1
open	1
close	1
Carry off	1

8. requisite for 2 furnaces

From Prof Booth
M. & R.
July 2 1874

Reduction of force
July 1834 by order of
Dep.

Ed. F. Wallon 19th
Ward ~~Rally~~ ^{Lalysse} ~~Renn~~
Wm de Rumbles, Deputy
Wm.

Robert M. Bee. painter
Capt A. E. Ruler. Conductor.
J. Mitchell, Laborer
J. B. Pouch reduced from 16 to 13.

Mrs Huntley

~~Ed. Hughes~~
Jm Gibson
J. Dwyer

~~A. Matthews~~

Wm. Worline (Builder &)
J. W. Riley
Ann May, Atkinson, Scullin
Mrs Bond

Circular.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 27 1874.

Sir: I have to request that you will prepare and forward by the 18th proximo, the estimates of appropriations required for the support of your institution during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876, in accordance with the Estimate circular and blank of the Treasury Department enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
H R Linderman

Wm Jas Peacock, Director.

Supt of Mint.

Philadelphia.

Director of the Mint
July 27/74

Enclosing blank
Estimates for next
fiscal year, 1875-76.

Recd July 28/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 25 1874.

Hon James Pallock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In reply to an inquiry from the Secretary of the Treasury, I have informed that officer that the mint is now ready to receive and re-coin the balance of the light gold coin, and you will accordingly make the necessary arrangements for its reception. The total amount is not large.

Very respectfully
H. B. Anderson
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 28/74

Mint will
prepare to receive
from the Treasury
the light gold
coins for re-
coining.

Recd July 27/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July, 25, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The appointment of —
Theodore Hackett, as Laborer in
your institution, at \$2.⁷⁵ per diem
from August 1, 1874, vice Edmund
F. Walton, retired, submitted in
your letter of the 24th instant,
is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 25/74

Appt of Theodore
Stackell, as Laborer
in the Mint Dept
from 1 Augt/74 at
\$2.75 per diem
appx. vice
E. M. Walter,
retired.

Recd July 25/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 25th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have to request that
you will transmit your Bullion
Accounts to this Office, as soon as
possible after the expiration of each
and every quarter.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman
Director

Directed the Agent
July 23/74

Wants Bullion
or immediately
after the close
of each quarter.

Recd Aug 23/74

C. S. DENNIS & SON,
Newark Gold & Silver
REFINERY,
AND
SWEEP SMELTING WORKS,
No's. 38 & 40 Walnut St.

Newark, N. J., 18

To our Customers and the Trade.

We take pleasure in announcing that during this year, we have completed, and are now occupying large and well located works. We are now prepared to Assay and Refine Gold & Silver, and to Smelt Jewelers and Silver-smiths Sweepings Polishings &c.

As we endeavor to meet every want in our trade, we would respectfully solicit, and trust to have the continued confidence of our customers and the trade generally. We remain

Yours Respectfully

C. S. Dennis & Son.

***Fine Gold and Silver for Sale. Old Gold and Silver
and Bullion purchased.***

References of Jewelers:

NEWARK, N. J.

DURAND & CO.
E. RICHARDSON & CO.
CARTER, HAWKINS & DODD.
SMILLIE & DORRANCE.
J. W. HAYES & CO.
GREASON, HOLMES & CO.
McINTIRE, CHAMPENOIS & Co.

NEW YORK CITY.

SILLCOCKS & COOLEY.
RANDEL, BARMORE & CO.
V. M. RAMEE & CO.
MABIE, TODD & CO.
A. HOFFMEISTER & CO.
BIBLE SOCIETY.
HARPER BRO'S.

Newark N.J. July 24th 1874

James Pollock Esq.

Dear Sir, yours
is at hand and in reply
would state that as this is
a very rich lot, we would
prefer to have samples from
each lot, and as they give us
the privilege of making assays
from the New York Assay Office
Sweeps we respectfully ask
that you send us by express
a sample of each lot as per
numbers of your invoice, and
we will make our bid at the
time you desire

Respectfully Yours
C. J. Dennis for
per W

From

C. S. Dennis & Co

Newark. N. J

asking samples of Sweeps
offered for Sale

July 24/74

Recd July 25. 1874

United States Assay Office,

New York,

July 24 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of Twenty thousand (20,000) Trade dollar
pieces on ac of Invoice No 27

Very respectfully
for Superintendent.

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

J. M. C. Haydel
Chief Clerk

✓

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A-2977-V-1-1874,

New York

July 24/74

Assay Office U.S.

ACK. Recd 20,000
T. D. pieces on a/c Inv
No 27

Rec'd July 25th 1874.

Informal

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 23 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. Usmint,
Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

I will thank you
to send me a three dollar
gold piece of the present year's
coinage, in exchange for the
three dollar piece enclosed.

Very respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 23/74

(Informal)

Enclosing a \$3. gold
piece for exchange

Recd July 24/74

Col.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 23 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your letter of yesterday
enclosing \$5 for 66.00 on account
of moneys received from Assays
of Ores has been received, and
the enclosures forwarded to the
Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
July 23/74

6/10 + 66. for assays
of ore and for
warrant to the Secy
Treas.

Recd July 24/74

E.D.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July, 23 1874.

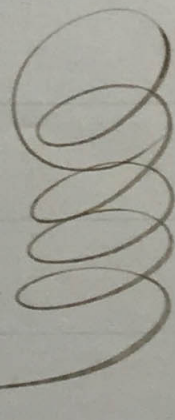
Sir;

Enclose herewith Departmental Circular in relation to "Briefing Letters".

In view of the limited clerical force of this Office, a strict observance of these instructions is requested.

Very respectfully,
Th. L. Sherman
Director.

To
Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.



Director of the Mint
July 23/74

Circular instructions
with regard to ending
letters to the Dept.

Recd July 24/74

Treasury Department,

July 23rd, 1874.

Sir:

From the large and constantly increasing accumulations of minor coins in the several Sub-Treasury Offices as shown by the accompanying schedule, it appears that there is such a redundancy in these coins as would warrant an immediate discontinuance of their future coinage as provided for in the 35th section of the coinage act of 1873. I will thank you, therefore, to instruct the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia until

otherwise ordered, to discontinue all further
coinage of this kind.

You will also please have some pro-
-vision made for relieving the several of-
fices enumerated in the schedule referred to
of their surplus minor coinage, advising
me when you shall have done so, that
the proper transfer ^{orders} may be issued.

Very respectfully
(Signed) B. H. Bristow
Secretary.

H. R. Linderman, Esq.

Director U. S. Mint.

Copy -

Statement of Minor Coins on hand at the different Sub-Treasury Offices June 30, 1874.

			5 ¢		3 ¢		2 ¢		1 ¢
Treasurer of U. S. Washington			\$5455		396		1.637		535
Assistant Treasurer Baltimore			6222	40	408	90	1.378	16	1624 77
do	do	Boston	637		209				10
"	"	Charleston	4750		150		40		70
"	"	Chicago	3250			27			150
"	"	Cincinnati	7988		2440		1.435		1279
"	"	New Orleans	6900		343	05	6.25	06	84 09
"	"	New York	2100		720		3.144		6.146
"	"	Philadelphia	11455		870				90
"	"	San Francisco	90		60		80		770
"	"	St. Louis	2250		923	70	812	32	842 98
Des. Depositary Buffalo									
do	do	Pittsburgh	20						10

I would be
glad to have
copies of the
my unapproved
letter name etc
Sincerely
J,

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
New York.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } New York.
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated *Washington Aug 1* 187*4*

Received at

To

156
Gas Pollock
Capt U. S. Mint
Phila

Please forward today
your suggestions for
relieving the various
sub treasuries of minor
Coins accumulated thereat

A. R. Linderman
Collect Director

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

Govt rate

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Telegram

Am A. P. Linderman

to send suggestions about
revising the Sub. Rules.

of ~~Am. Com.~~

Aug 4/74

Re Aug 4/74

Unofficial

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 30, 1874.

Dear Sir,

The difficulty respecting
the Minor Coinage, and
which lead to the Sec
order, is the Amount
which has accumulated
at the various Sub.
and further they have made good
Treasuries, rather than
a redundancy. The question
is how shall the Coins
thus accumulated be
again paid out. By
the Subtreasuries or shall

amount,

They be sent to the Mint
and be applied in
payment of orders
sent the Subt. If the
latter could be done
it would simplify
matters & remove complaints
It would involve the
expense of transportation
and additional
trouble to you. There
are in all the Sub. T.
about 7,500, 50,000
of which it will be
necessary to provide
for. The Sec. having

should see to make
provision for these
Coins, we should
now consider some
general plan of
operations. Please
furnish me with your
views upon the subject.

If you were furnished
with a statement
of the Coins would it
be practicable for you
to endorse drafts
re: for Minor Coins
over to the nearest
Sub. Treasury (to the
person or Bank sending the
order,

and thus have
the Coins pressed,
I have always doubted
the policy of cleaning
totten Coins before
pressing. They are
current money in
the Treasury -

I send copy of the
Sec. Letter & Statement that
you may see how the
matter stands. -
meanwhile I shall
hold the subject
under consideration until
I hear from you. - I
should have the
Estimate of procuring
the Nickel cents to
as soon as convenient
Truly
Yours
P. B. L.

From Mint of the United States.
Director of U. S. Mint
~~Philadelphia~~, July 30 1874
Washington

No. of Papers, 2

Subject, How to dispose of
the redeemed minor coins
in left Treasuries &c

Letter of Secy. Bristow to
Director enclosed.
Also Statement of minor
coins in left Treasuries.

Ans^d August 5/74
J.

R. Aug 1/74

St Joseph Mo. July 22nd 74

To the officers of the United
State Assay office
Philadelphia
Penn

Gentlemen

About two months ago
I sent you a small package
by the W. D. Express said to contain
some kind of Mineral or metal for
inspection but have heard nothing
from the same as yet, but would
like a reply as soon as possible, what
the metal is. You will please return
the same as soon as convenient

Yours truly
John Mühleisen

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

July 22 1876.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Usmint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copies of letters from Henry Troemner and Messrs Morgan & Co, in relation to old balances and certain coining machinery belonging to the U.S. and on storage with those parties as stated in their respective communications.

I will thank you to cause the same to be examined, with a view to ascertain whether any

portion of it can be utilized by the mints, and if so, have it properly cleaned and placed in condition for proper preservation. Whatever portion of it is found inevitable for mint use you are authorized and requested to sell in such manner as will obtain the best price, reporting your action to this office.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Directa of the Mint
July 22/74

Old mint mar-
-ching & deals in
hands of Morgan &
Orr, & Hay Roemer.

[2 Enclosures.]

Recd July 23/74 :

Copy

Philadelphia July 21. 1874

H. R. Linderman. Director of the Mint

Dear Sir,

In obedience
with your orders we opened the boxes of machine-
ry on storage here, and find the machinery
is all from Charlotte N. C. Mint

We find upon examination one old fashioned
Coining Press of small size, capable of striking
three of the smallest size gold coins. one old
fashioned Cutting Press. one Milling Machine,
for three of the small denomination of coins,
one Pointing Rolling Machine. one Draw
Bench very old not complete Top plate
of Ingot pouring table, which is of no
use. Seven Radius Plates for the above
coins. This machinery has been badly
packed in

shavings without being greased, and is
very rusty needing repairs.

We replaced all the pieces, nailed up the
boxes carefully, and packed them in the
same place we found them.

Respectfully Yours
(Signed), Morgan and Orr

Copy

Philadelphia July 16

Hon H. R. Linderman

Director of the mint
Washington

Sir,

In response to your favor of yesterday we beg to say. that we have stored away the following Balances belonging to the United States.

One 28 in Balance made by Meyer & Co
(over twenty years ago), in very bad condition,
One four foot Balance made by Couperkins
very faulty in construction - badly broken and
of no value whatever.

The above Balances have been stored in our cellar
about five years ago. We shall be pleased to have
you advise us what to do with them.

very Respectfully
(Signed) Henry Troemner.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/JULY (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / AUGUST 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 31, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir, I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your communi-
cation of the 29th inst. covering
a letter to the Secretary enclosing
Gds for \$151.¹⁵ on % of Old Material
Sold, & have to inform you that
the same have been forwarded
to their proper destination.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 31, 1874

Ack'g rect of
6/10 for +151 ¹⁵/₁₀₀ for
old material sold.

Recd Sept 1/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 31, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst, covering copies of a correspondence between Mr Roberts, Assayer of the Royal Mint, London, and Mr Du Bois, Assayer of your institution, and to thank you for the interesting information conveyed.

Very respectfully,
H Linderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Augt 31/74

Attest rect of copy
of Correspondence
between Assayer
Dut Bois, & Assayer
Roberts of the Royal
Mint, London

Recd Sept 1/74

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 29th Aug. 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,

In response to the letter of the Director of the Mint, of the 26th Inst., accompanied by a letter of M^r M. B. Dodge, of the 14th Inst., asking for an examination of his (Dodge's) Amalgamator, I write to ask you to procure for me the address of M^r M. B. Dodge, that I may first write to him, and if then failing to form a safe opinion of his Amalgamator, that I may visit him in New York.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M. & R.

Jas. B. Booth
M & R
Augt 29/74

Wants address of
M. B. Dodge, owner
of amalgamating
machine to work
sweep.

Recd Augt 29/74

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
August 29th. 1874.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver deposited and purchased, and for coinage at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, during the quarter ending March 31st. 1874, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 192814, and the following described balance found to be remaining in the

Mint, viz: Gold Bullion	\$ 2,112,895.28
Silver Bullion	671,353.77
Gold Coinage	756,425.31
Silver Coinage	54,829.81
Minor Coinage Metal	71,513.36
Minor Coinage	75,090.94
	\$ 3,742,108.47

all of which agrees with

your statement of the account.

Very Respectfully,

Wm Humphreys Jones

Comptroller.

Acting 1st Comptroller
of the Treasury
(W. H. Jones)
August 29 / 74

Bullion A/c for quarter.
Ending Mch 31 / 74, see
found correct.

Recd Aug 31 / 74

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 31st 1874

2993

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
Forty one thousand and fourteen ³⁷/₁₀₀ (41,014.37)
dollars in Double Eagles, balance of Invoice No 30.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent
J. M. Taylor
Chief Clerk

2993

Hon James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sep 1

✓

A-2993-V-1-1874

New York

Aug 31, 1874

Assay Office U.S.

Ack - Receipt \$41,012.37
Double Eagles bal. Invt No 20.

Recd Sept 1, 1874

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 28 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of One hundred & forty five thousand (145,000) dollars
in Double Eagles on ac of Invoice No 30.

Very respectfully

Wm J. Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. L. Huston
Supt.

A-2992-0-1-18/4

New York

Aug 28. 18/4

Assay Office MS

Ac R Recpt \$145,000.00
in Double Eagles
on apc Inv No 30

Recd Aug. 29. 18/4.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 28, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of September, 1874. has been approved for the sum of \$31,700.⁰⁰ from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	3,200. ⁰⁰
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Wages	1875	21,500. ⁰⁰
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Contingent	1875	7,000. ⁰⁰
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Very respectfully,
H. Lindemann
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 28/74

Requisition for
September, 1874, recd -
and approved, for
\$ 31,700. —

Recd Aug't 29/74

United States Assay Office,
New York, August 27th 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
One hundred & seventy five thousands (175.000) dollars
in Double Eagles on $\frac{1}{4}$ of Invoice No 30.

Very respectfully

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Hon James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos. C. Acton
Supt.

✓

A-2991-V-1-18/4.

New York

Aug 24, 18/4

Assay Office U.S.

ACK Recpt \$75,000.00
in Double Eagles and
Inv No 30

Recd Aug. 28th 18/4.

Aug 27. 1894

Dear Sir.

I have made a written communication to the Secretary of the Treasury calling his attention to the fact that the Instructions in reference to assessing Indian Claims prior to redemption at the Assistant Treasurers are disregarded

Aug 27. 1874

From Director

Saying that he had
informed the Secy of
the Commission of App. Gen.
M. N. J. & - to separate
the Meria comin re
dennell &

Rec August 28/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 26th 1874.

Sir

I Enclose herewith a communication from M. E. Dodge of New York in reference to the use of his Amalgamating machinery for working Mint Snaps.

I will thank you to turn the matter over to Prop. Booth and instruct him to investigate and report to me what advantages, if any, will arise from the use of this apparatus at the Mints. He can do it by correspondence or by personal visit to New York, and in the latter case you will pay him his necessary expenses out of your Contingent Fund.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Augt 26/74

Enclosing M. J. Dodge's
offer to sell to the Mint
his amalgamating ma-
chine for working sweeps,
to be submitted to the
M & R for examina-
tion and report.

Copy of Mr Dodge's letter
retained by Prof Booth - origi-
nal returned to Dr L.

[Letter of M & R filed
handed.]

Recd Augt 27/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August, 26, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir;

I have to inform you that the Official Bond of Oliver C. Bosbyshell as Assistant to the Comr. of your Mint has been approved, and transmitted to the First Comptroller for file in that Office.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Sherman
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 26/74

Bundy O. Postyshele
assist & joiner, approved,
and filed with the
Comptroller of the
Mint.

Recd Aug 27/74

T. F. SHEPHERD, Prest.

N. H. BAILE, Cash.

34 9/47
First National Bank OF New Windsor.

New Windsor, Md. Aug. 26th 1879.

Superintendent of Mint at Phila. Pa. Esq. Cash.

Dear Sir:

Your favor

of the _____ inst. received.

I credit \$ _____

I enclose _____

Respectfully Yours,

+ N. H. Baile, Cashier.

If I should send you N.Y. Dkt. say \$20.00 for minor coins
Could you send me \$10.00 of each - say .05^{cts} and .01^{cts} pieces?
The reason I inquire for of each is more than we need.
Please answer by postal and say yes or no - oblige -

Vogel

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Recd Aug 27. 1879

New Windsor
Aug 26/79

A. H. Baile

Enquiries if he
can ^{get} $\frac{1}{2}$ in 14 &
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 5 & if he
sends £20. after

Recd Aug 2.

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 25th 1874

2990

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of One hundred and thirty five thousand (135000)
dollars in Gold coin on ac of Invoice No 30.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

J. M. E. Hyde
Chief Clerk.

✓

A-2990-0-1-1874.

New York

Aug 25th 1874.

Assay Office

ack Recd \$135,000.00
in gold coin on a/c
Invoice No 300

Recd Aug: 26. 1874.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 25th 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

You are requested to
render and transmit to this Office
your account of Ordinary expenses
for the month of July 1874. Also your
Supplemental account for the
fiscal year ending June 30 1874.

Very respectfully,
W. A. Davis
Acting Director

Atty
Minutes of the Court
August 20. 1874

Wants of ordinary
Expenses for July
1874
Also supplemental
of ord. Exp. for
year ending June 30/74

Recd Aug 26/74

Edward Samuel.

J. Bunford Samuel.

Edward Samuel & Co.
Iron and Metals,

332 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia Aug 25 1874

Hon James Pollock

Director Mint

Dear Sir

Your favor rec'd,
We thank you for adv's
reg us of the proposed
sale of old copper,
We'll call and examine
it.

Yours Truly
Edward Samuel & Co
Lippincott

From August 24/74

Edward Samuel & Co
will call & examine
copper offered for sale
(Ingot from old cents)

Re August 25/74

Phil^a Aug) 25/
74

Rev. Jas. Pollock
D^r Sir

Miss Budd's father
informs me that she is married
and tenders, through me, her
resignation from the Ministry.

I will take the liberty
of sending to you the names
of a lady in her place.

Very truly Yrs

Leonard Myers.

Leonard Myers.
Phila Pa

Augst 25. 1874.

Resignation
of Miss Rebecca
Budd.

Recd Augst 26. 174

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 25, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

When issuing certificates
in favor of Assistant Treasurers for copper
and other minor coins received by you from
them I have to respectfully request that
in lieu of the words "For which sum the
Treasurer of the United States is requested to
make remittance by Transfer Check pay-
able to order of by Assistant Treasurer at."
You will insert "For which ^{sum} the Treasurer
of the United States is to receive ^{credit}, as a trans-
-fer of funds to the Minor Coinage Redemp-
tion Fund."

Very respectfully
M. V. Davis
Acting Director

Director of the Mint

August 25. 1874.

Requesting Change
in the wording of
Certificates for Mi-
nor Coins Redeemed

Recd Aug 26. 1874

2989

United States Assay Office, th
 New York, August 24 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
 Thirty nine thousand six hundred & seventy nine ⁰⁹/₁₀₀
 (39,679 ⁰⁹/₁₀₀) dollars, balance of Invoice No 29, and
 Sixty thousand, three hundred & twenty ⁹¹/₁₀₀ (60,320 ⁹¹/₁₀₀)
 dollars, in Double Eagles, on ac of Invoice No 30.

Very respectfully
 for Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
 Supt. U. S. Mint
 Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M. Child
 Chief Clerk.

✓

A-2989-V-1-1874.

New York

Aug 24th 1874

Assay Office U.S.

ack. Recd \$39,649.09
bal Inv No 29 &
No 320, 91 wd Double
Eagles on ac Inv No 30.

Recd Aug: 25th 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 22, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Bond of Oliver C. Bosbyshell, as Assist. to the Coiner of your Mint.

Very respectfully,
W. A. Davis
Acting Director.

Director of the Mint
August 22/74

Ackg recd of
Official Bond of
O. C. Bostyshell
asst to Coiner.

Recd Aug 24/74

Elizabethtown New Mex

Aug 24th 1874

Superintendent of
U S Mint Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

if it is not too
much trouble to you
I would like to have
a little information in
regard to coining &
Shipments as I am
a miner & would
like to ship the
gold direct to mint
as I know of no
Banker in Philadelphia
to ship to & have
been informed that
you will send green
Backs in exchange
for the gold. With
a premium

& I would like
to know whether
you will or not
& if not will
you be kind enough
to ^{send} give this to some
responsible Banker
in your city that will
& What is the smallest
amount of gold that
you will receive
for coining

do you think that
a registered letter is
safe to ship from here to
Phila. have been shipping
to denver Col By Reg letter
& have lost none as yet

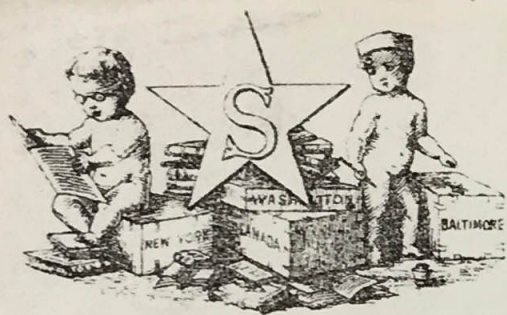
Please answer & oblige.
yours truly John Cassard
address Elizabethtown
Colfax Co New Mexico

John Cassart
Elizabeth town
New Mexico

August 24/74

Enquire about
rules for receiving
gold deposits.

Recd Aug 31/74



B. F. Stevens.
17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden,
London, 22 Aug 1874

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
information from Berlin that
the silver coinage of Germany
will not be complete for a year
or two. I therefore await your
instructions as to whether I shall
send you those pieces already
issued or wait until the series
is complete. I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
B. F. Stevens

B. F. Stevens, Esq.
London, Eng.
Aug 22/74

Enquiring about buying
for the Mint, such of the
new German coins as are
already issued.

Recd Sept 3/74

United States Assay Office,

Charlotte, N. C., Aug 20th 1874.

Hon. James Pollock
Sup^r U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,
Sir:

Referring you to
our letter of the 8th inst. I would say that we have rec^d.
a letter from Mr. Wiedemann desiring the box of minerals
to be assayed by us; if you have not assayed them please
send to us by Express.

A copy of Mr. W's letter is enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Yours Obedt. Servant,

George B. Hanna,

for C. J. Cowles Analyst.

N.S. Asay & Co., Charlotte, N.C.,
Aug. 20th 1874

Geo. B. Hanna for the Anager

Requests Mr. Wiedemann's Min-
erals to be sent to Charlotte.
encloses a copy of Mr. W's letter

One (1) inclosure.

DALBY & HOGUE,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 17 OHIO STREET.

JOHN N. DALBY.
JOHN H. HOGUE.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug 21 1874

Gen Pollock Esq
Philadelphia
Dr Sir

We send
sample of rock by mail to day
which we believe contains silver
in quantity - Will you please
analyze specimen & report to us
Very truly
Dalby & Hogue

Specimen taken
up in Hickory Co. Mo

Dalby & Hogue
Sedalia

Mo

August 21. 1874

Sending specimen
of ore to the Minn.
for examination.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 20, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your letters of the 19th
instant returning 35 Apayers Reports
properly signed and transmitting State
-ment showing the amount and Sections
of Country from which orders for the
Minor Coins were received during
the quarter ending June 30 1874 are
received.

Very respectfully
W. A. Davis
Acting Director

Acting Director of the Mint
(M. F. Davis)

Aug 20 / 74

Adj. acct of
1. 35 assay
aspects duly signed
2. Statement of the
Sections of country from
which ores come for
mines coins.

Recd Aug 21 / 74

Mint of the United States,

Sup't
TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, August 19. 1874

The orders for Minor Coins during the quarter ending June 30. 1874, were distributed as follows:

The Southern and Southwestern States (about)	\$ 13.200
" New England	" " 14.800
" Western	" " 30.900
" Middle	" " 32.200
	\$ 91.100

Five Cent nickel coin shipped per transfer
order of Treas^r Skinner during same
period:

Asst. Treas ^r Phila	\$10.000
Washington D.C.	4.911
New Orleans	2.000
Charleston S.C.	1.000
St. Louis Mo.	1.000
	\$18.911.

Chas
Cash

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 17th 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

I have to respectfully request
that you will furnish for the informa-
tion of this Office, a statement showing the
amount and sections of the country from
whence the demand for the various
denominations of the minor coins for
the quarter ending June 30 1874. Came.

Very respectfully
M. V. Davis
Acting Director

Acting Director of the Mint
(Mr. V. Davis)
August 17/74

Ward Statement
for quarter ending
June 30. 1874,
of the sections of
country from the
demand for mined
Coins Coins.

[Cashier's Statement
filed herein.]

~~Acting Director of the Mint~~
~~Mr. V. Davis~~
Recd Aug 18/74

~~John Caste, Pres't~~

HENRY S. REED, Pres't

Chas. Enslin, Cash.

Bank of Commerce

St. Louis, 19 Aug 1874

To the Director of the Mint

Dear Sir,

Philadelphia

We have some difficulty
in getting Silver Coin and will
be obliged to you if you will
inform us whether you can
furnish us Silver Coin for
US Gold Coin say 5 or 10,000 Dollars
and if so, at what rate \$
in Gold?

Your early reply
will oblige

Respectfully yours

Wm. Harrison
President

Give rate for 25^c 50^c - 1⁰⁰ per

C. Van Buren
Bank of Commerce
St Louis Mo

Aug 19/74

Wants Silver Coin
in Exchange for
Gold.

Recd Aug 21/74

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 18th 1874

2988

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
One hundred and eighty thousand (180.000)
dollars in Double Eagles, on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Invoice No 29.

Very respectfully

Hon Jas. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Thos. K. G. Acton
Supt.

OK.
W.C.

✓

A-2988-0-1-1874

New York

Aug 18. 1874

Assay Office U.S.

Ack Rept \$180,000 -
Double Eagles, on a/c
Inv No 29c

Recd Aug. 19. 1874.

[illegible]

Butter the cement

E. F. leave to tender you many thanks

- for your letter of the 9th July

My answer to your question regarding

Assay I have by this days post. Tra
England sent you a printed description

of the method of cell cy. practiced

in this book - The description is full
and I need not write further about

in this number - The description is full

So I need not write further about

while thanking you for the

while thanking you for the

repost. removed from file & dispatched

I have not yet received

either the annual Report of

your Unit up to June 1873

or the Papers let. -

by the Spectroscopist

both of these I am anxious

to see. If then you could

as far kindly propose send

me a copy of each book

my land it would be a

very great-favour.
I enclose herewith a letter -
which I enclose to the Mail
via San Francisco and Japan is
to be trusted I have received
one duplicate letter from you
by that route and it was
long on the journey.

Just now we are employed
in winning copper and we lately
struck of 1000 000 casks in one
day. but no silver is coming
in unless it does I will

we have 39 presses
* we have 39 presses & corresponding melting & casting
the melt and anneal by Siemens Gas Furnaces

not fail to send me regularly
a return of all the ^{money} ~~money~~ Dollars
we receive and will not
be treated as a
neglect of our duty
in that respect.
Yours faithfully
~~Wm. Lloyd Garrison~~

To the Liberator for Plover.
We received your copy of the
Libertine of 1000 000
and are very much
pleased.

We believe it does

x. we have 23 boxes of
the well and arrived at
the Liberator for Plover.

Hon. Col. H. Hyde
Master Royal Mint
Calcutta ~~Mint~~
August 18/74

Sends pamphlet
Explaining that mode of
assaying.

Has received Hiden's
Report for June 30/73, and
the pamphlet on
Spectroscopic assay.

Recd Sept 23/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 18, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I return herewith for
the signature of the Asayer the following
Asay reports. viz
Gold from 592 to 613 inclusive
Silver Nos 114. 154. 198 and 200 to 208 in-
clusive which you will cause to
be signed and return to this Office
as early as practicable.

Very respectfully
W. A. Davis
Acting Director

Director of the Mint
August 18/74

Returning assay
reports for the
Assay's signature

Recd Aug 19/74

Aug^t /74

Clearfield Bridge

Dear Sirs

you will find
a parcel of mineral if you
will be kind enough to Test
This and Tell me By Return
mail what kind of mineral
it is and what per cent
it contains

John Miller
Please direct your Letter
to John Miller Clearfield
Bridge Clearfield County Pa

Galena or
Contains, Sulphide of Lead
About 20 or 30 per cent Lead

John Miller
Greenfield Mass
to
Augt 17/74

Enclosj lead on
for Examination.

Recd Augt 18/74

92926

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 15th 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Fourteen thousand, and eighty two (14,082) Trade dollar pieces, and .33⁴ Silver Coin balance of Invoice No 28.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

J M St Paul
Chief Clerk

✓

A-2986-V-1-1874.

New York

Aug 15th 1874.

Assay Office N.Y.

Ack-Recpt. 14.082

P. Pieces 833 & Silver
Coin Bal Due No 28

Recd Aug: 17th 1874

Copy.

8/29/87

Treasury Department
Office of the Director of the Mint
August 13th 1874

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant relative to Minor Coins shipped you by the Assistant Treasurers of the U. S. at Baltimore and New York, you are requested to treat them as received for redemption, sending the usual Certificate to the Treasurer of the U. S. showing the amount and from whom received. The Assistant Treasurer at New York has this day been requested in shipping these coins to you, to do so at intervals in order to afford you time to have them counted and

properly stored in your vaults.

Very Respectfully
M. V. Davis
Acting Director

D. 2987-5-1-1874.

(Copy)

Washington D.C.

Aug 15th 1874

M. V. Davis

Acting Director, U.S.M.

Gives directions as to
manner of disposing
of shipments of minor
Coins from Asst Treas
U.S. at N.Y. & Balto
etc.

Recd Aug: 17. 1874,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 15th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant relative to Minor Coins shipped you by the Assistant Treasurers of the U.S. at Baltimore and New York, you are requested to treat them as received for redemption, sending the usual certificate to the Treasurer of the U.S. showing the amount and from whom received. The Assistant Treasurer at New York has this day been requested in shipping these coins to you, to do so at intervals

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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in order to afford you time to have
them counted and properly stored
in your vaults.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Director of the Mint
Aug 15. 1874

Mina coins from
Sub Treasuries are to be
regarded as sent in
for redemption, &
Certificates for -
- issued by usual

Recd Aug 13/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 15th 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your Bullion accounts
for the quarter ending June 30 1874
are received.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Director of the Mint
Aug 15/74

Bullion A/c for
Quarter Ending
June 30. 1874,
received.

Recd Aug 17/74

295

United States Assay Office,
New York, Aug 14th 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Sixteen thousand (16,000) Trade dollar pieces on 9c of Invoice N^o. 28.

Very respectfully
for Superintendent.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

J. M. E. Floyd
Chief Clerk

✓

A-2985-5-1-1874.

New York

Aug 14th 1874

Assay Office U.S.

Acc Rept 16.000
T. Pieces made
Inv no 28.

Recd Aug: 15, 1874.

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, August 14, 1874.

Sir,

Referring to your favor of the 13th instant,
I have this day advised the Secretary of the
Treasury, that at your request no further
shipments will be made to you of minor
coins, (as directed in his letter of the 8th instant)
until further advice is received.

Very respectfully

W. H. H. H. H.

Asst. T. U. S.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Philadelphia

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
New York,

Aug 14 1874.

Thos. Stillhouse
Ass't Treasurer.

Will not forward
any ~~more~~ redeemed
mine cards, until
further advice.

No. of Enclosures —

Recd Aug 15/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 13, 1874.

Thomas Pollock
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your letter of the 10th
instant, transmitting estimates of the
amount required for the support
of your Mint for the fiscal year
ending June 30 1874, is received.

Very respectfully
M. D. Davis

Acting Director

Director of the Mint
Washington

DL

Augt 13. 1874

Supts letter
of 10th inst enclosing
estimates of
amt required for
fiscal year ending
June 30. 1876. has
been recd.

Recd Aug 14. 1874

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.

812 1874

Received from the Superintendent, the sum set opposite our respective names,
on account of compensation.

DOLLS.	CTS.	
30.00		Curtis. Clayton
50 00		J. C. Garrigue
10 10		J. Rowley
10 5		W. H. Mannice
250		Geo. Bornbaum
10 -		Thos. Boggs
10 -		Geo. H. Davis
15 -		W. H. C. Smith
3 -		Z. J. Randall
10 -		O. B. Jones

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1874

500

1870

Gold

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.

Aug. 13th 1874

Received from the Superintendent, the sum set opposite our respective names,
on account of compensation.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
J. B. Pollock	- 5 -	
Wm. K. R. R.	20	00
H. Kilpatrick	45	
Henry Ingham	35	00
W. Spufford	25	
George Alcorn	5	
Albert Singer	10	
Geo W. Summers	30	
Lizzie A. George	15	
W. L. Ogden	10	
Samuel James	49	
S. L. Hutton	20	
Paul DeLamon	20	
Wm. Ferlin	35	
Thos. Vogel	5	00
	<u>329</u>	

Newark Smelting and Refining Works.

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET.

Newark, N. J., August 12 1874

James Pollock Esq.

Supt. of the Mint of the United States.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Your favor
of the 11th. is received.

Please have the sweep sent to the
Penn R. R. Co. sending us bill for all
expenses. and oblige

Yours very respectfully.
Ed Balbach & Son

E. B.

Ed. Balback & Son
Newark, N.J.
Augst. 12. 1874.

Directing Sweeps to
be paid by Penna
R. R. &c.

Recd Augst 13. 1874

U. S. Assistant Treasurer's Office,

Baltimore, Md., August 11th, 1874.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Department letter of the 8th inst. I have this day forwarded to you per Adams Express Co. nickel, minor coin and old copper cents to the amount of Six thousand and fifteen (\$6,015) Dollars as follows viz:

5¢ Nickel	13 Bags contg	\$32.50
2¢ pieces	31 " "	15.50
1¢ Old copper cents	49 " "	12.15
		\$60.15

Very respectfully,

John Negley

Assist. Treas. U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Penn^a.

93 Bags

Peter A. Gley
U. S. Ass't Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md.,

August 11th, 1874.

Relating to *Minor Coins*
forwarded by Adams
Express Co.

\$6,015. Adams
minor coins.

No. of Enclosures —

Rec'd Aug 12/74

United States Assay Office
New York August 12. 1874

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing Communication from The Miller and Refiner at the Phil^a. Mint in reference to Silver bullion sent from this Office for Coinage.

From invoice #27 Complaind of as being mostly unfit for Coinage a slip from one of the bars was returned to this Office to be re-assayed and tested for lead. This was carefully done, and the result showed the slightest possible trace of that Metal, insufficient to occasion any embarrassment in the working of ingots.

I see no other remedy but to remove all grounds ~~for~~ of Complaint by sending nothing but fine Silver: this will of course be attended with greater expense at this Office, consequent upon refining, but it will certainly offer no basis for reclamation upon us for deficiencies. I propose therefore to send all invoices in fine Silver until otherwise instructed by you.

Very respectfully
(signed) Thos. C. Acton
Supt

H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 15th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Super U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

I transmit herewith for
your information copy of a letter received
by this Office from the Superintendent of the
U.S. Assay Office New York. Relative to lead
contained in Silver bullion shipped by him
to the Mint at Philadelphia, ^{and} complained of
by the Metallurgist & Refiner of that institution.

Very respectfully
W. D. Davis

Acting Director

Director of the Mint
Augt 15/74

Enclosing copy of
letter from Supt
N. Y. Assay Office
that hereafter they
would only send
fine silver to the
Mint.

Recd Augt 17/74

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 11th 1874

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of Twenty six thousand (26,000) Trade dollar pieces
on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Invoice No 28.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Thos B. Acton
Supt.

A-2984-U-1-1874.

New York

Aug 11, 1874

Assay Office U.S.

ACK-Recpt 26.000
5.0 pieces on ap
Duo No 28

Recd Aug: 12, 1874,

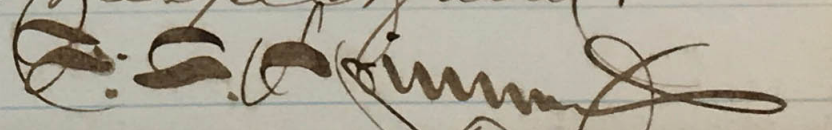
S. G.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, th August 11, 18th 74.

Sir: I am in receipt of coin draft
No. 3978 B. on Treasury Warant No.
1418. for amount \$1.103. as a Transfer
from The "Bullion Fund" of the Mint.
Will you please charge me
with The same as of date 8th
inst, the draft having been paid from
appropriation for "Wastage in Refining
Silver, 1874."s

Very Respectfully,


G. S. Kimball
Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Penn.^a

Through (by request)
The Director of the U.S. Mint.
Washington,
D.C.,

Treasurer M. S.

Aug. 11/74

acknowledging
recd. of coin draft
no. 3998 B. for
\$1103 &c,

Rec'd,

Aug. 12/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 11, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt us mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir: I have your letter of yesterday, enclosing copy of a communication from the Melter & Refiner, in which that officer complains of the character of much of the silver bullion from the New York assay-office.

Immediate steps will be taken to have the evil complained of corrected.

Very respectfully,
H B Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Aug 11/74

Will take steps to
remedy this bad
silver button from
the N. Y. Assay
Office.

Recd Aug 12/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 11, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find one dozen copies of a Circular to artists, inviting designs for the "Metis" and "Life Saving Medals" lately authorized by Congress, which I will thank you to distribute to such artists as are known to you.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 11/74

~~The reference to~~

Enclosing 1 doz
Circulars for designs
for ship work medals.

Recd Aug 12/74

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874/AUGUST

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / AUGUST (CONT.)

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.

8/11 1874

Received from the Superintendent, the sum set opposite our respective names,
on account of compensation.

	DOLLS.	CTS.	
Wm Young	30	=	
J. B. Pollock	5	=	
Jos Hanna	20		
E. C. Latour	10		
Aug ^r F. Kerr	50	=	
R. A. M. Manus	15		
Chas E. Moore	28		
R. Sullivan	10		
J. F. Weyser	10	=	
Geo J. Money	20	=	(away to the mountain)
W. B. Pollock	25		
Thos. H. Wilson	27		
G. Hansell	31		
Wm Vanderheyden	25		
G. G. Bitterstock	10	=	
E. H. Walton	25	=	
Z. J. Randall	3	=	
H. S. Stet	12	=	

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IN ORDER to avoid DETENTION of Draymen, SHIPPERS are requested to FILL UP this BILL OF LADING and INVOICE attached.

FORM W, No. 8.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

UNITED RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION.

WALTER FREEMAN, General Freight Agent U. R. R. N. J. Division, Philadelphia.

N. L. DOUGLASS, Freight Agent,
Pier No. 39, North River, New York.

L. N. WALTON, Freight Agent,
No. 4 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

GEO. B. RAYMOND, Freight Agent,
Pier No. 1, North River, New York.

Received of *Super U.S. Mint* *Philadelphia, Aug 13th 1874*

Twenty three (23) Bbls & Four (4) Kegs
"mint sweeps"

MARKED:

E B & B (Red Ink)

to be transported to

Newark N.J.

and

delivered to

Ed Balbach Son

or order, upon the following

TERMS:

1. The Company's liability is not to commence until the goods are actually received and ready for transportation, and it is to terminate on delivery at the Company's wharf or depot, or such other convenient place as they may provide for that purpose, or (if not sooner removed) shall terminate without notice or demand, at the end of six working hours after they are ready for delivery at such point or place, and if not removed within that time they may be either held or stored, at the sole risk and expense of the owner or whom it may concern, and without insurance.
2. In the case of goods to be forwarded beyond this Company's line, their liability is to extend only to their own portion of the route over which the goods are to be transported.
3. Except when their Agents are guilty of gross negligence, this Company is not to be responsible for injuries to goods that may arise from the dangers of the seas or railroad, canal, river or lake transportation, or from accidental or other unavoidable cause, or from fire, or from the effects of heat or cold, or from the perishable character or fragility of the goods themselves, such as furniture or castings, or from defective package, such as loss of contents of packages covered with cloth, injuries from breakage of glass or other brittle ware, leakage of liquids, escape of grain or other small articles from bags; decay, rust on iron, deterioration, loss of weight by natural causes, &c., or for changes of the market during the period of transportation.
4. Claims for loss or damage shall be made in writing immediately, and if delayed for more than ten days after delivery of the article, or after due time for the delivery thereof, the Company shall not be liable. In cases of loss or damage to any of the goods herein mentioned, for which this Company would be liable, it is agreed that they shall have the benefit of any insurance that may have been or may be effected on said goods, and shall in no case be answerable over to the insurers.
5. In pursuance of a law of New Jersey, passed March 10th, 1853, authorizing Railroad Companies to limit their responsibilities to \$100 for every 100 pounds of goods, unless additional compensation be paid, it is agreed that this Company are not in any case to be liable for more than a dollar a pound for the loss or damage to the goods carried under this agreement.
6. In the case of goods received for transportation from connecting lines, this Company shall have the benefit of any exemptions from liability stipulated for in the bills of lading given to the shipper or consignor.
7. The goods herein referred to shall be subject to a lien, and may be retained, for the freight and charges on other goods, due from the party on whose account they are transported, as well as for freight and charges on the goods retained.

Charges 7.00

L. N. Walton
Hg

Agent.

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Newark Smelting and Refining Works.

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET.

Newark, N. J., August 10th 1871

James Pollock Esq.

Supt. of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We have
this day forwarded to you through
Parker Hanay Esq. New York.

Thirty eight hundred and twenty
two $\frac{59}{100}$ Dollars in coin in full
for 29 Brls. Mint sweep, which
please send by Penn. R. R. Co.
sending us bill for expenses.

Yours very respectfully
Ed Balbach & Son
Gt. Ap.

August 10 1874

From

E. Balbach & Son Sunday

\$3822 ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ gold coin for
29 bbls. & 4 casks of Mint Sweeps:
Said Sweeps sent August 13th
1874. See Bill of lading &
Receipt within. J. Sps.

Per August 11th 1874,

First National Bank of Independence,

PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000. SURPLUS, \$20,000.

Independence, Iowa, Aug 10th - 1874

Hon James Pollock

Supt. of U.S Mint

Philadelphia

Dr Sir

In reply to yours of 5th inst in relation to shortage in 5 cents we re d from you 1st inst will say that I cannot explain the short count, don't know anything about when it occurred, but I do know they were "counted correctly by hand" here & the bags both large & small were sound, therefore don't see how they could slip out. The seal on such ^{as in such a condition usually} shipments, it is difficult to tell whether they have been broken or opened, This looks as though it had not been opened.

Respectfully Yours

H. P. Browne

1st Nat Bank
~~A. P. Browne~~
Independence

Augst 10/74 Iowa

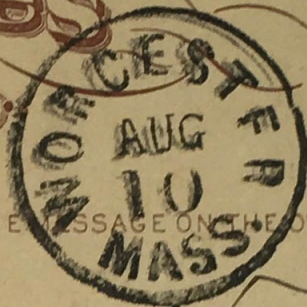
In reply to Supts
letter of 5th inst, in
relation to claim
of 5 ct pieces short
in recent shipment.

Recd Augst 13. 1874

United States

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



To Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir

Is it possible to
obtain a catalogue of the coin-
age of the U.S. Mint giving
the dates ^{of issue of} ~~that~~ the various denom-
inations of gold silver and copper
coins of the U.S. including
the issue of honorary and
commemorative medals &c
and the prices at which
the latter may be obtained
if so will you please in-
form the writer how to
proceed to obtain the same
and oblige

Yours Respectfully
F. M. Cherrington
48 Central St

Lowell Mass

To the Secretary of the Treasury
21375
26 Wash., D. C.

21375 ✓

AM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

RECEIVED, AUG 12 1874

DDm 9

Lowell, Mass

Aug 10.74

F. W. Churington

In catalogue of N.S. Coins

Office Director of the Mint

August 13 1874

Respectfully referred to the
Superintendent of the US
Mint Philadelphia with
the request that he furnish
the information desired.

M. P. Davis

Acting Director

Mint

Mr Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington Aug 10th 1874

Sir

I forward you this day
by Express

Gold. nominal value \$67.42

Silver " " 77.47

The value of which in
standard American Gold and
Silver, I will thank you
to return to me by Ex-
press.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Tamm

Hon E A Tamm
Superintendent of Mints
Philadelphia Pa

Heav. U. S.
(Spinner)
Aug 10/74

Towards 4 Expts
Gold + 67.42
Silver + 77.48
want value account

Recd Aug 11/74

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
August 8th., 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for the ordinary expenses
of the Mint at Philadelphia, for the quarter
ending June 30th. 1874, has been adjusted
at the Treasury, per Report No. 193422; and
it is found that there is due the United
States a balance of \$ 22,870.43
Balance due the United States per your

Statement - - - - - \$ 22,869.43

Difference to your debit \$ 1.00

Which arises thus:

Error in addition - Minor Coinage
Pay Roll for the month of June - Coiner's
Roll - \$1895.22 should be \$1894.22 - disallowed \$1.00

Error by J. N. Thompson, Roll Examiner.

The foregoing balance due the United States comprises the following, viz:

Belonging to appropriation for Salaries, 1874	\$	✓	100.00
" " " " Wages		✓	6 084.72
" " " " Contingent		✓	16 291.36
" " " " Specimens of Coins		✓	394.35
Total	\$		<u>22,870.43</u>

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller.

First Comptroller,
His Honor
(Taylor)
Aug 8/74

Error of 1. dis-
allowed in Ord. of
the quarter ending
June 30/74.

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U. S. Branch Mint,

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 8th 1874

Wm Jay Pollock

Sup^r U. S. Mint Philada. Pa.

Dear Sir

I herewith return the letter sent me from your Office address^d to me as "Spayer Philada" as it appears to be intended for Mr. DuBois the Spayer. I presume the Ones referred to went to your Office as they have not turned up here. I beg to turn the whole matter over to you & have informed Mr. Ernest Wiedemann of the fact. Be so good as to inform him of probable cost of work &c.

I am Sir

Very Truly Yours
Cedric Howden
Spayer in chg

S. G.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 8th, 1874.

Sir: I am in receipt of your draft No. 3970. A. on Treasury Warrant No. 1416, in my favor as a Transfer of Funds from the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, on account of "Recoinage of Gold Coins 1873. \$ 5,810. ¹²/₁₀₀."

Will you please charge my account with this sum as a "Transfer of Funds" under date of 7th inst?

Very Respectfully
E. D. Smith
Treas. of.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
P. O.

Through (by request.)
The Director of the U. S. Mint.

Neay U. S.
(Spinner)
Aug 8/74

Chgs. to a/c Aug 7/74
with Crim dept No.
3970 A. + 5810 $\frac{12}{4}$ is
a transfer of funds
(recorings of light sold)

Recd Aug 10/74

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., 8th August, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supr. U.S. Mint.

Sir.

In obedience to an order from
the Secretary of the Treasury "to forward to
" the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Phil
" adelphia, for recoinage, all light gold
" coin" in this office, I send to-day by
Adams' Express, One thousand, seven
hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1717) of
that character, "as a transfer of funds."

Very respectfully

A. D. Welles

Asst. Treas'r. U.S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CHICAGO, ILL.,

8th August, 1874

J. D. Webster

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Transmits \$1717⁰⁰
light gold coin, for
reimbursement.

Asst Treas U. S.
(J. D. Webster)

Chicago Ill

August 8, 1874

Transmits by Express
\$1717. Light gold
coin for reimbursement.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd Aug 11/74

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 8th Aug. 1874

Hon. James Pollock.

Suptdt. U.S. Mint at Phila

Sir,

I have just finished working up Invoice N^o 27 of Silver from the N. Y. Assay Office, and herewith present a Statement of the Amounts of Ingots daily delivered to the Coiner, and of the Amounts of Strips from those Ingots, returned by the Coiner, as unfit for working further into coin, by reason of their hardness & brittleness.

I was not aware of the presence of lead in some of the melts of that Invoice, until after we had partly worked the lot. I understand that ^{our} ~~the~~ Assayer wrote to the Assayer of the Assay Office, mentioning the fact, & that the latter replied that I had said I did not care for very small quantities. I did say that traces did not trouble me, but quantities, altho' small,

that readily show themselves in the assay, are objectionable. Moreover, I think that there is usually associated with the lead a bebrittling metal, (probably antimony) that makes quite small quantities of lead objectionable.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Standard ounces</u>		
	<u>Delivered</u>	<u>Returned as unfit</u>	
July 24	26,800	2,500	note. The amount of the Invoice about 151,000. oz., becomes 218,000. by remelting clippings &c.
27	22,100	4,300	
28	46,100	12,700	
29	30,500	7,700	
30	30,900	7,000	
31	30,700	6,200	
Aug. 3	31,100	6,200	over $\frac{1}{5}$ returned
	<u>218,200</u>	<u>46,600</u>	
4	17,700	200	

I present the working of other silver on Aug. 4. to show the difference.

We have also observed in our daily account of melts an unusual loss, averaging about $\frac{2}{1000}$, which is beyond the legal allowance ($\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$). Of course all this is not lost, but much of it is, and it is fearfully

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, _____ 187—

near the legal allowance. It would be impossible to go on at such a rate, & I must urge the absolute necessity of transmitting bullion of better quality.

Before the metal came into my hands, about one half of the N.Y. N^o 134 of same Invoice was melted without fluxing, merely to obtain granulations, - when it lost 1.95 oz., nearly 1000, by the single and simple act of melting.

Moreover, it was agreed that, in transmitting Bullion from the Assay Office to the Mint at Phil^a, the same allowances in weight would be made as heretofore. So far however from this being the case, Invoice N^o 27 weighed 1.70 oz. less in Phil^a than in N.Y. This amount is of course very small in comparison with the loss of working metal unfit for coinage, as a great deal of Invoice 27 was.

Very Respectfully yours
J^{as} C. Booth

Jas. C. Booth
M & N
August 8. 1874

Complaining of the
brittleness of M & N
Assay Office Invoice
No. 27. and others.

Recd Aug 8. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 8th 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

The Department will send instructions to the several Sub Treasuries to make efforts to distribute in the localities in which they are respectively located the Minor Coins in their hands, and to forward the amounts in excess of their requirements to your Mint.

The total amount to be forwarded will probably be from twenty five to fifty thousand dollars in nominal value, with these coins provided for the amount of Minor Coinage to be executed will until you are further advised be left to your discretion.

It is intended that the old copper cents received shall be melted and melted to the extent practicable under the appropriation of \$7,500 for that purpose. H. R. L.

Very respectfully
J. K. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
August 8/74

U.S. Asst Treasurer
Will use all the Redland
Mina coins they can, and
forward remainder to the
Mint - Say +25,000 to +50,000.
Old copper cents to be
melted down to

Recd Aug 10/74

The Mint of the United States at Denver.

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 8th 1874.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address, by Express, two unparted gold bars, gross value, \$989.⁴⁶ being deductions on bullion deposits at this Mint, for 2^d Quarter, 1874. (\$341.⁷¹) and Sweeps accruing in last fiscal year (\$647.⁷⁵). And would respectfully request that the same be converted into Coin, and the proceeds thereof, deposited in my name, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States as "deductions on bullion deposits."

Please transmit the Original and duplicate receipts to the Director of the Mint, and the triplicate to this office.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Jacob F. L. Schirmer.

Assayer in Charge.

by Rodney Curtis.

Chief Clerk.

To Hon.

James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

The Mint of the United States,

AT DENVER.

August 8th, 1874,

JACOB F. L. SCHIRMER,

Assayer in Charge.

*Subject. Forwarded two unparted
gold bars, value \$989 ⁴⁶/₁₀₀;
being deductions on Bullion
deposits for second
quarter of 1874.*

No. of Enclosures. /

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 8, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have your favor of yesterday enclosing four specimen twenty cent pieces.

The design and execution are both excellent, and it would appear that the devices and plain edge are sufficient to readily distinguish the piece from the 25 cent coin. I should be glad, however, to have you finish the two patterns

pieces, which I understand are to be made so as to make a distinction between the twenty-five cent piece and twenty-cent piece as clear as possible.

I suppose that the size of the twenty cent piece bears a true proportion to the twenty-five cent piece according to the weight of the two pieces respectively, although I have no means of comparing the same.

Very respectfully,
H. B. Lundersman
Director

Director of the Mint
August 8/74

Pleased with the
4 designs sent for
the 20 c piece.

Recd Aug 10/74

List of designs offered for the
"Metis" medal,
 under Dept's circular of Aug 8. 1874.

no	Name.	Obverse.	Reverse.	Remarks.
✓1	A. Van Cleeef *	1	1	
✓2	Paul Erichsen x	1	1	"Life Saving"
✓3	Walter J Hoffman x	1	1	Life Saving
✓4	George Letterman x	1	1	
✓5	A. J. Lewis x	3	3	Life Saving
✓6	C. E. Fuss x	1	1	Life Saving
✓7	Miss C A Northam x	2	1	
✓8	Hugo Eichholtz x	1	1	Life Saving
✓9	E Grehen x	1	1	
✓10	John Farlin Sub. Referred to Sept.			Life Saving
✓11	C E Lewis x	1	1	Life Saving
✓12	Geo W Humphrey x	5	5	Life Saving
✓13	H Goldsborough Bruffe x	2	2	Life Saving
✓14	C A menth x	1		Life Saving
✓15	Wm F Lutz x	1	1	(duplicates)
✓16	Herman Fisher Re x	2	1	Life Saving
✓17	E A Maedel x	1	1	"Life Saving"
✓18	Herman Layten Re x	1	1	
✓19	Mrs E J Dyke x	1	1	Life Saving
✓20	J E Felton ^{and} J W D Small x	1	1	Life Saving
✓21	A Gretsch.	Referred to Sept		1
✓22	Homer Lee & Co.	Referred to Sept		1
✓23	H V McCully	Referred to Sept		1 Life Saving

"Metis" (continued)

no	name	Thaense	Revere	Remarks
24	W. Freeland	x	1	1
25	Miss Winnie Ream	x		
26	J. Keller	x	1	1
27	Graham Puff Co	x	1	1

List of designs offered for
the "Life Saving" medal
under Dept's Circular of Aug 8. 1874.

No	Name.		Obverse	Reverse	Remarks.
1	Paul Erichsen	X	1	1	"Metis"
2	Walter J Hoffman	X	2	2	"Metis"
3	A J Lewis	X	2	2	"Metis"
4	C E Fuss	X	1	1	"Metis"
5	Hugo Eichholtz	X	1	1	Metis
6	John Carlin	X	1	1	Metis
7	C E Lewis	X	3	2	Metis
8	Georg Humphrey	X	3	3	Metis
9	J Goldsborough Bufler	X	1	1	Metis
10	C A Meuth		1	Missing	Metis
11	Herman Faber	X	1	1	Metis
12	E A Maedel	X	1	1	Metis
13	Morton Christensen	X	1	1	
14	Mrs E J Dyke	X	1	1	Metis
15	J E Felton and Sam N Small	X	1	1	Metis
16	C. Theiler	X	6	2	
17	H V McCully	X	1	1	Metis
18	Miss Minnie Ream	X			
19	J Heeler	X	1	1	
20	Forham Mfg Co	X	1	1	
21	William Barber		Referred to. 1 dept		

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 6th 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of Fourteen thousand (\$4,000) Trade dollar pieces
on ac of Invoice No 28.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Thos B. Acton
Supt.

✓

A-2983-V-1-18/4.

New York B.

Aug 6, 18/4.

Assay Office U.S.

Acc- Recept 14,000.
T. Pieces on apt
Inv No 28.

Recd Aug 7, 18/4.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug. 6th, 1874.

Sir

I duly received your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing report of the Melter and Refiner in relation to the apparently small amount of grains collected from the Deposit Melting Room during the fifteen months embraced in the last Annual Settlement.

The Melter and Refiner's explanation is to the effect that the small sum in grains recorded was due to closer working than formerly, and the comparatively small number of Deposits operated upon.

This explanation is regarded as satisfactory when taken in connection with the fact that the Sweeps from the

Deposit Melting Room during the
period embraced in the last
settlement amounted to \$3,489.24

The grains from the
Deposit Melting Room it is now
understood are in the custody
of the Superintendent, instead
of the Melter and Refiner
as formerly.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Sup. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
August 6. 1874

The Report of the
M & R. in relation to the
small amt of grains
from Deposit melting
room is recd. and
is satisfactory, &c.

The grains from above
room are now consid-
ered to be in the hands
of the Sup^{ts}

Recd August 7. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 6th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I will thank you to
furnish this Office with a statement, showing
the manner in which you arrive at the
amount (\$7,074⁰⁴) of Wastage properly
chargeable to light gold coins received
as stated in your letter of the 1st
instant.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
August 7-1874

Wants statement
"showing the manner
in which you arrive
at the amount —
\$7,174.54. of wastage
properly chargeable
to light gold coins
received"

Recd August 7. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 6th, 1874.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday on the subject of disposing of the minor Coins in the different Sub-Treasuries, and will today recommend that all the Copper cents, amounting probably to five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in all, be forwarded to the Mint at Philadelphia for re-melting, under the appropriation for that purpose. I will also recommend that a portion of the other minor Coins be gradually sent to you for subsequent re-issue.

The Secretary will hold under consideration for a time, my request for a modification of the instructions to suspend the minor coinage. In the meantime, it will not be advisable to coin any three or five cent pieces, unless they be absolutely required to meet existing

demands for the same. The coinage of the bronze cent, may, however, proceed, which, together with the melting of the old Copper cents will keep your small force occupied until the question of coining Nickel for the Government of Ecuador shall have been decided. I do not wish to encumber you with too large an amount of these Minor Coins, but there does not appear to be any other course open at present than to partially relieve the different Assistant Treasurers by a transfer of a portion of the accumulated Minor Coins to your Mint.

Very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Fallock
Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Also suggest the coins recommended by you to
Bureau of the Treasury try to make a local market for
minor coins

Director of the Mint
August 6. 1874

On the subject of
disposing of the
Minor coins in the
different Sub Treas.
And will recommend
that all the copper
cents. and portion
of the other minor
coins be sent to the
Mint &c

Recd August 7. 1874

Newark Smelting and Refining Works.

ED. BALBACH & SON,

233 RIVER STREET.

Newark, N. J., August 5th 87

James Pollock Esq.

Supt. of Mint of the United States
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Your favor
of the 3rd inst is received, and in reply
we beg to say that we will send you the
amount due for sweep by Monday next.

Yours respectfully.
E. Balbach & Son

E. Balbach & Son
Newark

N.J.

August 5. 1874.

Will send amt
due for sweeps by
Monday next.

Recd August 7. 1874

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 5th 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of Eleven thousand, four hundred & sixty three
(11,463) Trade dollar pieces, and .67th in Silver
Coin, balance of Invoice No 27.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Washington, D. C.

Thos. C. Netter
Supt.

✓

O.R. ~~W~~

A-2982-0-1-1874.

New York

Aug. 5th 1874

Assay Office N.Y.

Accd Recept 11,463
D. Pieces 1674 in
Silver coin bal. no
No 24.

Recd Aug. 6. 1874.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August, 5 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the month of August, 1874. has been approved for the sum of \$31,024.⁹⁹ from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	\$ 3,108.33
Wages	1875	20,833.33
Contingent	1875	7,083.33

This Requisition was approved on the 1st instant and the Secretary

Director of the Mint
August 5. 1874

Requisition for
month of August
1874. has been ap-
proved, and Secy
of the Treas. requested
to make the same
special.

Recd Aug. 6. 1874

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August, 5, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Theodore Hackett, appointed Laborer vice Edwin F. Walton, retired.

(Very respectfully)
W. L. Luman
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 5. 1874

Official oath of
Thos. Hackett rec'd
appointed laborer
vice E. L. Walton
resigned.

Rec'd Aug. 6. 1874

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August. 5 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint. }
Philadelphia. }

Sir:

Mr. M. V. Davis having been
appointed "Computer of Bullion"
in this Office his name will be
dropped from the rolls of your
Mint from the 3^d instant.

Very respectfully,
H. L. H. L.
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 5. 1874

M. V. Davis, having
been appointed Com-
ptroller of Bullion,
his name will be
dropped from
the rolls of the
Mint.

Recd Aug 5. 1874

If you favor me with an answer,
which I cannot doubt, please
direct to Mrs Maria H. Bache
care of William Paterson Esq^r
Perth Amboy
New-Jersey.

Perth Amboy. N. J.
August. 3^d 1874.

Hon. James Pollock

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received
a most heart rendering letter from
my old friend M^{rs} Bond, telling me of
her discharge from the Mint, & begging me
to try & have her restored to it, else she
would be reduced to dire poverty.

I can never forget dear
Sir, the kind & gracious manner in
which you received me some few years
ago, when I came before you (with a letter
of recommendation from Gen^l S. Meade)
to plead the cause of this same unhappy
Lady. You consented at once to receive
her, & even promised, that so long as you

possessed the power, she should re-
tain her position at the Mint pro-
vided her Conduct gave satisfaction.

You may perhaps have forgotten
this promise, as your duties are so
arduous, but I remember it well, &
fear that you have no longer any
jurisdiction over the discharge of the
Employees - for surely the conduct of
Mrs Bond has been unexceptionable,
although her health has been overtaxed.

I pray God however that
such is not the case, & that you still
are enabled to restore Mrs Bond -

There are surely some amongst the
employees who have good homes, & who
work to obtain the means of dressing
&c - while poor Mrs Bond toils for her
daily bread, & to support a daughter
afflicted with dreadful fits - but
for her, Mrs B. could retire to the
Widow's Asylum, & there find a peaceful
home for the remnant of her days.

I came here dear Sir, on a visit
to my Sister, to regain my health, having
had an illness unto Death a few weeks
ago. I have gone through so much since
I last beheld your kind & benevolent
countenance, troubled by the incessant
clamor of Applicants, yet beaming with
generous sentiments & good will to-
wards every one, & I came away, wish-
ing I could prove my gratitude to you,
& thinking I had secured for Mrs Bond
a permanent situation for years.

My husband Sen. Hartman
Bache died Oct 8th 1872, & left me so
limited an income that I cannot, as I
would, assist Mrs Bond - In Nov^r of
the same year I lost my brother Sen^r
George Meade, who was a good friend
to Mrs Bond, & at my Sister's request,
gave her a letter to Dr Linderman
who at once received her in the Mint.
On one occasion, when a reduction of

Mrs. M. D. C. Bache

8-3-74

the Employees was required, Mrs B.
was one of those discharged, but as soon
as Dr Linderman heard from me, that
my brother's influence had got her in,
(which he had forgotten,) he restored her.

Oh! dear Mr Pollock, if you
possess the power to restore Mrs Bond
now, which I cannot doubt for where
could the Government find a man so
capable as yourself, I implore you by the
memory of my beloved brother (who
reverenced & admired your character)
to do so, & thus relieve her distress,
which affects me sensibly - her sister,
who has been my friend & Companion
for more than 20 years, & to whose care
& nursing in illness I owe (under
Providence) my life, is in great tribu-
-lation about Mrs Bond, and with me,
she entreats you to show this mercy
to her unfortunate sister, & receive
our grateful thanks for the same - Yrs truly
M. D. C. Bache -

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 5th 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

The grounds upon which Mrs. Bond was removed from the Mint, was owing to her entire inability to discharge the duties of the position which she held.

Not that she was unwilling to do so, but from age and infirmity, she was unable to perform the work required.

The reduction of the force ordered from Washington left us no discretion in the matter, and in the painful discharge of duty thus forced upon us, we had to designate those who were least able to perform the services required of them.

I sympathize very much with Mrs. Bond, as I know you do, and would have been very happy with yourself, if we could have found it consistent with our duty to allow her to remain.

As you very well know, all the
ladies employed in the Mint, are those
whose necessities require them to labor,
and no matter who might be removed
the argument that they had no other
means of support might be used with
the same force in each case.

Regretting the necessity of
this, as well as the other removals, I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obl. Servant

London Merchant
Comrs.

Coiner to Supt.
Aug. 5th 1894
U. S. Mint,

Reasons for Mrs.
Bond's removal.

Rec'd.
Aug. 5 1894

ORIGINAL.

No. 29730

United States Assay Office,

New York, August 4 1874

Received from the U. S. ASSAY OFFICE at New York, for transportation and delivery to the U. S. Mint, at Philadelphia, Ten — boxes Gold bullion, of the net value of Seven hundred & Seventy six thousand & fourteen — ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars, returnable in Double Eagles

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\$776,014⁰⁰

A. P. Parman

For the Adams Express Company.

United States Assay Office,

New York,

August 4 1874

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Twenty two thousand (22,000) Trade dollar pieces on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Invoice No 27. and enclose Express Receipt and Invoice No 29. of three (3) boxes deposit Gold, net value \$219,679.09 Invoice No 30. of seven (7) boxes deposit Gold, net value \$556,335.28 payable in Double Eagles.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

 Thos C. Adams
Supt.

A-2981-V-1-1874

New York

Aug 4th 1874

Assay Office U.S.

Acc. - Recept 22,000. F.D.
pieces on acc Inv No 24,
& Trans & R. & Inv No
29 of 3 boxes deposit
lyed net val \$219,649.09
& Inv No 30 of 4 boxes
deplyed net val
\$556,335.28. payable
in Double Eagles.

Recd Aug: 5. 1874.

INVOICE, No. 30

Statement of Deposit Gold BULLION transmitted to the
UNITED STATES MINT, for Coinage, pursuant to ^{Coinage} Act of March, 18⁷³, by
Thomas C. Acton, Supt. Treasurer of the United States Assay Office.

New York, August 4th 1874.

Seven BOXES, No. 4 @ 10

CONTAINING

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BARS.

Description.	Numbers.	Pieces.	Gross Weight.		Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Value.	
			Ounces.	Dec.		Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cts.
British melt	809 299 @ .322	24	7 850	94	900 1/2	3 9 8 6	60	7 8 50	20
do	810 424 @ '61	38	13 171	86	900 1/2	3 9 4 3	60	13 1 80	80
do	811 624 @ '35	12	4 290	75	900 1/2	4 4 0 9	40	4 291	30
do	812 704 @ '14	11	4 057	90	900 1/2	4 2 60	30	4 057	55
do	813 926-931	2	5 75	18	900	4 5 01	10	5 74	90
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<u>Payable in Double Eagles</u>									556 335 28
									29 946.12

X 30

Gold

Aug. 27th 1874

1874

W.S.A.C. N.Y.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 4 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia—

Sir:

Your recommendation to
sell to Mr George B. Soley an
old coining press that has been
out of use for some years, for
the sum of One hundred and
fifty (\$150⁰⁰) dollars, is hereby
approved. You will transmit
duplicate certificates of deposit thro'
this office.

Very respectfully,
R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Washington

DC
August 4. 1874.

Approving sale
of old coming
press to Geo. B -
Soley.

Recd Aug 5. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Aug 30 1874.

Sir

I enclose herewith duplicate bills of M. B. Davis for services rendered during the month of July and part of August, which you are hereby authorized and instructed to pay.

Mr. Davis being absent on official business on the first of the fiscal year, was prevented from taking the oath of office required in order to receive pay from the Treasury Department proper.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Lieut Minn. U.S.

Philadelphia

Very respectfully

H. A. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
Aug't 3. 1874.

Enclosing for
payment M. V. Davis
bill for per diem in
July, & part of August
1874. — \$203. —

Rec'd Aug 4/74

First National Bank of Independence,

PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000. SURPLUS, \$20,000.

Independence, Iowa, Aug 1st 1874Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

One bag of 5 cent
 Nickels just rec^d from you falls short \$1.30
 twenty six pieces.

Respectfully yours

H. P. Browne

Your note re. There is no error in our
 count here. Our system of counting is perfect. I referred you also to the
 Agent of Adams Ex. Co through whom all shipments are made the day
 I do not think it possible for a bag of 5 c to be
 short - The method of counting is such that there
 can be no mistake - They are given to me from
 the Cashier's Room just as he receives them & are
 put up in larger bags by me immediately in
 presence of at least 5 men. The bags are
 sealed - put into sealed trunks & forwarded
 unopened, until they reach their destination.
 I cannot explain the "short count" of any. H. P. Browne
 May have slipped from the bag - or not counted
 correctly & handed,
 Wm Adams & Co

Cashier
H. P. Browne

1st Nat Bank

Independence

Iowa

Aug 11. 1872

Claims 100 5-cent
pieces short.

Iowa Aug 5, 1874

No. 747

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 5th day of August 1874, by G. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

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DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.				
U. S. Coin resomage	155	26	155	21	899	2884	43						2884	43
U. S. Asst Treas Charleston														

Fake value
\$2922

Total value
\$2922

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Twenty eight — hundred and Eighty four — 43 Dollars.
 Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$ 2884.43
 Gold Bars, \$
 Silver Coin, \$
 Silver Bars, \$

Dep. Aug 10/74
 No. 1242

JAMES POLLOCK,
 Superintendent of the Mint.

By G. C. Thompson

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

Charleston, S.C.

7th August, 1874

Sir,

In compliance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury dated July 24. 1874. (C.B.D.) I have this day forwarded to you per Express Gold Coin, of light weight, amounting to Twenty nine hundred and twenty two Dollars, as follows viz.

5 - 20 ^{cs}	100. ⁰⁰
59 - 10 ^{cs}	590. ⁰⁰
190 - 5 ^{cs}	950. ⁰⁰
15 - 3 ^{cs}	45. ⁰⁰
324 - 2½ ^{cs}	810. ⁰⁰
1 ^{cs}	<u>427.⁰⁰</u>

To the

Superintendent
Philadelphia Mint
Phila. Pa.

Very respectfully

C. H. Baldwin U. S. Asst. Treasr.

Per Mr. A. Pauling
Acting

Asst Treas. U.S.
(C. H. Baldwin)
Charleston S.C.
Augt 1. 1874

Forwarding by
Expt/2922. light
Gold Coin, for
recoinage.

Recd Augt 4/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 31, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In a letter dated the 20th ultimo, I called your attention to the circumstances attending the delivery of a bar of mixed bullion and base metals by the Melter and Refiner on the 3rd ulto— as detailed to me by Mr Preston— and requested an examination and report upon the subject, which was subsequently made.

Prof Booth's report, which is

adopted and approved by you, contains the following (see page 2, paragraph 2,) "The bar in question was not in the custody of two of my workmen, for the same day that it was made (3rd July) it was chipped for assay and then put under a vault lock and key, in my custody, until it was ready for delivery at the Assay value".

Prof Booth, in the next paragraph of his report, states in substance that he is not aware of any inquiry and discussion as to the proper disposition of the bar, &c, &c.

Whilst not questioning in the least the fact that the Matter ^{and}

Refiner gave directions as stated in paragraph 1 of his report, and that he expected the same to be strictly complied with by his subordinates, I cannot understand why no mention was made by them to Mr Preston of the fact that there would be or was a bar for delivery, especially in view of his inquiries and of the fact that the settlement was about closing.

The circumstances as detailed by Mr Preston, who was observing the settlement under the Director's instructions, are as follows: On the 3rd of July, after he had finished weighing the gold and

silver bullion which had been delivered by the Melter & Refiner to the Superintendent in settlement of his accounts, he was informed that there was a bar in one of the ingot rooms (and had been there for a day or two) which had not been delivered to the Superintendent. He went through all the rooms to see if he could find it, but without success. In the silver ingot room he saw Mr Garrigues, foreman, and inquired of him whether they had delivered everything, and he answered, "Yes". Mr Preston then went to his informant, and told him that he could find nothing of

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the bar, and asked him if he was certain about the bar being there, and was answered, that the bar was there under the gold ingot bench. Mr Preston then went immediately to the gold ingot room, and found the bar gone. He then went to Profr Booth, and asked him whether he had delivered all the bullion over to the Superintendent and was answered in the affirmative, the Melter and Refiner's assistants, Messrs Boyd and Mirkle, confirming the statement. It was then after two o'clock, and Mr Preston on going to your office to inform you of the circumstance, found that you

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had gone for the day. He then went to Mr Cowperthwaite's room, and after being there for at least half an hour word was brought to him that the bar was about to be delivered.

I can readily understand that in the hurry of closing the settlement, and the close attention of the Melter^{and} Refiner and his assistants and Foreman to the more important details of the same, a bar arising from the melt of scraps and grains might escape temporarily the observation of the Melter^{and} Refiner; and it would not be surprising if the Foreman erroneously thought

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that it should go informally into
the next years accounts - but
there was no necessity for any
concealment or mystery about it
on the part of those having
charge of the Meeting-room.

It is but proper and just to add
that Mr Garrigue stated to me,
during a short conversation which
I had with him on last Tuesday
morning, that the bar was
made on the 3rd of July, and
immediately sent for assay, adding
subsequently, however, that if there
had been any delay it was due
to his attention being closely taken
up with the weighing of a large
amount of clippings. Mr Boyd

stated to me that he knew nothing of the bar until it was sent in for assay, and Mr John Mirkee stated that if he said to Mr Preston that "all the bullion had been delivered", he referred to the bullion in the vault, ^{and} not to any that might be elsewhere in the Melter ^{and} Refiner's department.

I have delayed communicating with you upon the subject until the present time in the expectation of going over the matter with you personally, but not having been able to find time to do so, I make a written communication upon the subject, and have been

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somewhat particular in detailing
the circumstances of the case,
as stated by Mr Preston in order
to place the same fully ^{before} you.

In examining the case I
have made due allowance
for the professional pride of
workmen long connected with the
mint and occupying positions
of trust and responsibility, and
have also recognized the fact
that they might, without the least
idea of wrong, give evasive
or, more properly speaking, unsatis-
factory answers, to inquiries emina-
ting from any but their imme-
diate ^{official} superiors, notwithstanding
which, however, I cannot

reconcile their statements with those of Mr Preston.

I should be very glad if the conflicting statements about the bar in question could be reconciled, and the facts connected with its preparation and delivery clearly set forth and established, and for this purpose I request that you will have the persons who melted the scraps, grains, &c, and made the bar, detail the facts in a written statement, and swear to the same. I refer to Garrigues, Foreman, Harvey and other melters under his charge, who aided in making or observed the melt.

The points which appear doubtful are, 1st as to the day on which the bar was made, and if made prior to July 3rd, as alleged, why it was put under the bench and allowed to remain there until an inquiry respecting its disposition arose, instead of being delivered to the Melter^{and} Refiner and placed in his vault, in accordance with the regulations governing the case.

These sworn statements will be forwarded to me with such observations as you may deem proper to offer. Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
August 31/74

In reference to a
gold bar said to have
been retained in the
hands of two of the
M & R's workmen
at the time of the last
annual settlement

Recd Sept 1/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 1st, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo relative to the loss by recoinage of light gold coins, still unsatisfied you are informed that accounts are now in process of settlement to reimburse the Bullion Fund. And as soon as the Treasurer of the U.S. receives drafts for the amount you will be notified by him to charge the amount as a transfer.

Very respectfully
W B Lenderman
Director

Director of the Mint
Aug 1. 1874

Bullion Fund
will be reimbursed
for the loss in
receiving light gold
by a transfer
check as soon
as a/c is settled.

Recd Aug 3/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 1 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir;

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint for the month of August 1874, has been approved for the sum of \$31,024.99 from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875.	\$3,108.33
Wages of Workmen	1875.	20,833.33
Contingent Expenses	1875.	7,083.33

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Aug 1/74

Requisition for
August approval.
for \$ 31,024.⁹⁹

Recd Aug 3/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

August 1st, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd
ultimo transmitting Statement of Minor
Coins Re-deemed & Reissued and
exchanged during the month of July 1874.
is received.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
Aug 11/74

Statement of minor
coins, redeemed, re-
-issued & exchanged
in July 1874, recd.

Recd Aug 13/74

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / AUGUST (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / SEPTEMBER

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3rd 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I desire again to direct your attention to the Trade Dollar dies, the depth of which at one or two points is so great as to render it impossible to bring up the impression as it should be -

I have directed the Engraver's attention to it on two or three occasions during the past year - No practical or satisfactory result arising therefrom I now direct your attention to the subject. Even the proof dollars, struck with great care under the Screw Press, are so defective as to occasion unfavorable criticism, which should be avoided.

Hoping that your attention called to this subject may bring about desirable results I remain

Your Obedient Servant

Horndon Snowden
Coiner.

A. Louisa Snowden &
Coivra

Sept 3 / 74

Complaining Specially
of the Trade Notes dis.

Recd Sept 3. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington Sep 10th 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir-

I have your letter of yesterday enclosing four (4) different bids for ten (10) tons of Copper (proceeds of remelting old Copper cents).

You recommend, that in view of the advancing price of Copper, and the probability that the quantity on hand, can probably be used in the Refineries at Carson and New-York, all the bids be rejected and the Copper retained, for the present.

Your recommendation is approved, and the Copper will be held, until further

advised, provided however, that if the market rate should advance to a point, at which you would deem it advisable to sell, you are authorized to dispose of it.

I have written to day to the Assay Office New York, and Mint at Carson in reference to the purchase of the Copper.

The four (4) Bids are returned herewith.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 10/74

Return 4 bids for
10 tons "old Copper-
-cent" ingots. The latter
to be withdrawn,
with a view to sell it
to the N.Y. Assay
Office & Larion
Mint.

Recd Sept 11/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 17th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the 10th and 15th instants in relation to adjusting the loss arising from the seignage of certain minor coins, I have to state that as the appropriation of \$7,500. was made for the specific purpose of covering the difference between the nominal value of Copper cents redeemed and the value of the metal resulting from the melt thereof the loss on the seignage of any other kind or denomination of coins

cannot be charged against that appropriation.

Upon the recoinage of the bronze one and nickel three and five cent coins, (mutilated) and the bronze two cent pieces, you state there is a loss of about \$646.19. In my letter of April 18th 1873, you were authorized to recoin the coins referred to in your letter of April 9th 1873, the authority given for such recoinage being confined to the amounts then in the Redemption Fund. In the statement presented by you at that time the amount in that fund of two cent bronzed coins ~~on hand~~ was stated to be \$49,946.67. In your letter of the 15th instant you state that you have either recoined or have in process of recoinage \$97,200.00 of that denomination of coins being an excess of \$47,253.33 over

The amount authorized to be received.
According to your Statement the recoining
of \$72,500 One cent Copper Nickel cents
pieces has yielded a profit of \$290,000.00.
I will thank you to furnish a Statement
showing how you arrive at this result.
The recoining of the entire lot of coins
referred to in Statement "B" enclosed in
your letter of April 9th 1873, having been
authorized upon an expected profit, and
the profit arising from the recoining of
the one cent nickel pieces being largely
in excess of the loss on the two cent bronze
pieces the latter may be charged to the
Minor Coinage Profit Fund.

Until further instructions you will
not melt any more one or two cent bronze
coins but confine the recoining to one

Cent Copper Nickel Coins, and such
mutilated coins of other denominations
 as may be in the Redemption Fund.

These instructions will not prevent the
 melting of old Copper cents, as long as
 the appropriation of \$7.500 is sufficient
 to cover the loss ^{between} ~~the~~ nominal value and
 the value as Metal.

Very respectfully
 H. Linderman

Director

Directors of the Mint
Sept 17/74

Adjustment of the
loss arising from the
recoining of certain
minor coins.

(Am^d Sept 19, as to
profits £12 p 142-3)

Recd Sept 18/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 17, 1874.

Hon James Pollock, Sept 17
Sir,

I have prepared the draft of proposed new Circular in relation to the redemption & Exchange of Mini Coins and send the same herewith. I will thank you to examine the proposed Circular and suggest any modification or additions that may appear to be necessary. The experience gained in receiving these Coins at the Mint will show more clearly what is required than is known here.

Very Resp. Mly
W. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/74

Submitting
draft of new
Mines - Coinage
Redemption - Cir-
-cular.

Recd Sept 18/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 17, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint, Philad,

Sir,

Now that some points connected with the redemption and recovery of the cent (12% metal) and two cent bronze pieces are under consideration it will be well to review the subject in detail, make such changes as experience shows to be necessary and thoroughly systematize the business, and if authority on any point from the Secretary of the Treasury be necessary or further legislation desirable, procure it.

Whilst there appears to be sufficient

authority to make redemption of one cent
nickel-copper coins (and because they can
be redeemed at a profit) the policy, ^{at least} of
redeeming the two cent pieces may well
be doubted.

If the two cent pieces, and even the
other coins redeemed by the Sub-Treasurers,
were to be transferred to the Assistant
Treasurer at Philadelphia: instead of to the
Mint, they could be paid out where
required by the public. I am informed
that there is plenty of room for a
large vault & means available for its
immediate erection. Such a vault
and plan would relieve the Mint
from the 'inconvenience' which it now
suffers.

If the two cent piece is to be withdrawn

and proceed into one cent piece, buyers
threwed so specifically direct. I confess that
I should not have put a comma.

I will be glad if you will consider
the question carefully and make
any recommendations that you may
think would, if adopted simplify the
business and relieve us from embarrassment
in accounting to.

We shall more cautiously make
no changes in existing regulations, unless
the way is clear.

Very respectfully
H. B. Lindenman

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/74

General review
of the questions arising
with regard to re-
ceiving, storing and
recoining redeemed
minor coins.

Sept
Recd Apl 18/74

Sept 17. (1)

Recoinage limited to the 1¢ nickels;
~~because they pay a profit~~ Also
to the mutilated coins of other
denominations, in the Redemption
Fund.

1¢ & 2¢ not to be melted until
further instructions.

Old copper cents may be melted down
until the Appropriation of \$7,500.
is exhausted

Sept 17. (2)

1¢ & 2¢ nickels can be recoined
because they pay a profit.
Recoinage of the 2¢ piece into 1¢
doubtful, unless authorized by Congress.
If the 2¢ & other redemption coins
were transferred to the vaults, the Aust
Reas. at Phil^a, they could be paid out to
the public, and relieve the Mint. Supp.
Aust's Mullett says there is ^{ample} vault room.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 16th Sept. 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. S. Mint at Phila.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Inst. I made immediate arrangements to test the question contained in it, viz. the loss in melting minor coins. During the 14th & 15th Insts. there were two furnaces occupied in melting Bronze, and four melts in each furnace per day. The following is the result:

	Before melting	After Melting
Pounds weight	2235 $\frac{98}{100}$ lbs	2229 $\frac{15}{100}$ lbs
Loss in melting (= 0.35 or $\frac{35}{100}$ percent)		6 $\frac{83}{100}$ lbs.

The loss in melting the nickel has been found to be practically the same.

From the above data we may infer what loss might be expected on a larger scale, and when

the operation is conducted on ordinary materials and with the usual care.

The above, before melting, were tolerably clean, appeared to contain no false or counterfeit coin, and no breakage of the melting pot occurred, whereby greater loss would have ensued.

In view of these points, I think we would be safe in assuming, that the loss in melting our Bronze or Nickel Alloy, will average not less than one half of one per cent ($= 0.005$), and that it cannot much exceed it, say five-eighths of one per cent ($= 0.006\frac{1}{4}$)

The loss on the \$93,390 = mentioned in your letter should therefore be from \$466 $\frac{95}{100}$ to \$583 $\frac{56\frac{1}{2}}{100}$.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

M & R

James C. Booth &
Co. N.Y.

Sept 16/74

Statement of
Loss in Melting
Certain Redeemed
Minor Coins; Say
 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ per Cent.

Recd Sept 16/74

No. 920

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 21st day of Sept 1874, by Geo. C. Simpson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars		NET VALUE		
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS 1,000th.	Value		Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.					
U.S. Coin (light)	42	56	42	56	900	79	181							79	181
Collector of Customs Milwaukee															

Sale Value
\$800-

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Seven hundred and Ninety one 81 Dollars.
 Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin \$ 791.81
 Gold Bars \$
 Silver Coin \$
 Silver Bars \$

Rep'd Sept 23/74
not ant than PhilJAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

O. B. Jones

Custom House, Milwaukee, Wis.,

Collector's Office, September 16, 1874.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to you by American Express one package containing Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) Gold Coin, Light-
received at this port for duties on imports; and
have to request you, in accordance with Department
Circular of April 1, 1873 No 42, to deposit with
the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia its equivalent
in coin of standard weight, to my credit as
Collector of Customs, on account of Duties on Imports
and send certificate of deposit in duplicate to
this office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

George C. Stevens
Collector re
for A. W. Hall
spe. dep.

Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Gro. C. Stevens

Collector

per Special

deputy Collector.

Milwaukee, Wis.,

Sept 16., 1874

Relating to

Forwards by Express
\$800. light gold coin
for accoinage, & deposit
to his official credit
with Asst Treas at Phil^a
as per check & invoice.

No. of Enclosures

Recd Sept 19/74

Summer Hill Cambria County Pa
1874 Sept 16th

Gentlemen

I send you a
small sample of some kinde of
ore thair is no one heare that can
tell what it is will you please
let me now what it is and if it
would pay to work it thair is a three
foot vein of it this is onley the out
crop I remain yours

Respectfully

D. A. Sipe
Summer Hill Cambria
County Pa

D. A. Sipw
Summer Hill
Pa

Sept 16. 1874.

Sending specimen
of mineral to
the Mint for
examination.

Recd Sept 18. 1874.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 16th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Referring to the enclosed
copy of a letter, received by this Office from
the Superintendent of the Assay Office New York
You are authorized to send the copper
resulting from the melt of old copper
cents to the U.S. Assay Office at New York
or sell the same in Philadelphia, if it
should appear more advantageous to the
Government to do so.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

copy.
United States Assay Office
New York. Sept-11th 1874

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 10th regarding
Ingot-Copper, I have to say, that we can use all
Ingots, which are the result of melts of the old
Copper cents, but we object to those containing
any tin or zinc.

Of the former, we will take all the
Mint at Phil^a can supply at the market
rate delivered in New York, which rate is
now 19¢ for Lake Superior.

Please observe that the Ingots
which are the result of melts of the bronze mi-
nor coins, cannot be used in refining and
must be rejected.

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Very Respectfully -
(Signed) Thos. C. Acton
Superintendent

Director of the Mint
Sept 16/74

Sup^r authorized
to sell "old copped
cent" ingots, to N. Y.
Assay Office, or to
bidders in Phil^a
as may be most
advantageous.

[Bid of Regis & Anderson
17 N. 7th St. Phil^a 20¹⁰/₁₀₀ cents
per lb. accepted Sept 22/74]

Recd. Sept 17/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 16th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir;

Please inform me under what authority or regulations mutilated minor coins are redeemed or received at the Mint, also, whether the minor coins redeemed at the Assistant Treasuries and transferred to you contain mutilated pieces. The Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury of March 24th 1873, is silent upon that point.

If practicable please state approximately the percentage of mutilated

Minor coins which have been redeemed
during any period of time which in
your opinion will give a fair
average.

Very respectfully
W. B. Underman

Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 16 / 74

Under what authority
mutilated minor coins
are redeemed, & what
is the per centage of
mutilated coins.

Are there any
in the lots received
from Sub Treasuries.

Recd Sept 17 / 74

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept 16th 1874.

Hon James Pollock

Sir,

The dies for the international Ten Dollar Coin, are on the point of completion. Will you please to have made. Cutters for the planchets if you think it necessary, (the twenty dollar Gold piece being very near the same size) viz 3 1/2 Centimetres also a Steel Collar for the dies. When I will turn the dies to fit the said collar.

Respectfully
Yours Wm Barber

Wm Barben
(Engraver)

Sept 16. 1874.

Wants cutters &c
for proposed
international coin,

Recd Sept 16. 1874

Memphis, Tenn. Sep. 15/⁷⁴

Dear Sir:

No. 8 Howard's Row.

In a few days I expect to receive from another State a parcel of Mineral Ore, taken from a mine in which I am interested.

I have had several assays of the Ore from several parties that differ very much in their results.

I was born and raised in Philadelphia, but have not visited the City for many years. Still, I have a great partiality for my native city and its institutions, and I wish to get an assay of the Ore from the Government Mint.

I will be much obliged to you to inform me at your very earliest convenience what quantity of Ore I should send you in order to get a full report to ascertain its value.

for heat only, and also for
Silver, as I am induced to
believe it is rich in the latter.

I would like to know the
probable Cost of Assay,
and how long a time you would
require to attend to it; and
if you would use some Ore
of various specimens, or if
you would take up - say, in
two trials, each time, a
separate piece of Ore - and
so report the result.

I shall receive the parcel
about this day week, and
I hope to get a few lines
from you so that I will
know what quantity to send
you. I expect to send it
per Express, unless I meet
with a good private Coffer

Yours truly
J. L. James

Half a pound, not picked, but
a fair average, will be abundant
for the assay.

We do not assay for lead, or other
base metals; only gold & silver.

The expense of each assay is
five dollars ^{in advance}; & we cannot do more
than two lots for any one applicant.
Generally we can do them within
two weeks after they come to hand.

S. L. James

Memphis

Tenn

Sept 15/74

Wants mineral
specimen assayed

Rec^d Sept 18/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 15, 1874.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in reference to the value of the 20 Soles of Peru.

In the concluding paragraph you state that "the calculation in the Director's letter is very far out of the way. The value is \$19,218 not \$19,584."

This paragraph would appear to indicate an error in the calculation of this Office, whereas it was the valuation that was wrong, and that only because we were misled by an incorrect statement of weight.

The proper correction of the weight, 31.035, instead of 31.055, has been made and

Director of the Mint
Sept 15/74

In further ref-
erence to the
assay value of
the 20 Soles of
Peru.

Recd Sept 16/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 15th, 1874.

Sir,

As per request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I enclose herewith a copy of my letter dated the 18th of April 1873, relative to the recoinage of redeemed minor coins.

I also enclose a certified copy of your letter to this office under date of April 9, 1873 - it being against the rules of the Department, to allow the original letters to be taken from its files

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

I am Sir very respectfully
H. B. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 15/74

Enclos^{es} copy of
Sup^t's letter to Director
of Apr 9/73 - and
Director's letter to Sup^t
of Apr 18/73 about
the redemption of
redeemed Indian
Coins.

Rec^d Sept 16/74

E. G.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 14th, 1874.

Sir:

In remittances of Minor coins for Redemption, you report short.

August 25. A.T. New York. .25^c

Sept. 8. " " " " .70^c

" 12 " " " " .26^c

August 29 " " New Orleans. \$1.90

Sept. 14 " " Cincinnati. 4.03

" 8 " " Charleston .05

none of which are Taken up by either of The Officers.

Will you please inform me as to the instructions given the officers in such cases?

Very Respectfully,

L. M. Little
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Superintendent of Mints.
Philadelphia.

P. G.

Asst Secy U. S.
(Little)

Washington D. C.

Sept 14/74

Enquire about the
mutilated minor coins
from U. S. Maj. Office
not redeemed.

Recd Sept 15/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 12 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia.

Sir: I am advised by Mr
Acton, that he can use
all ingots which are the
result of melts of the old
copper cents, and containing
no tin or zinc.

Full instructions as to
forwarding the copper, and the
mode of accounting for it,
will be sent you in a few
days.

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Very respectfully,
H. R. L. L. L.
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 12/74

N. Y. Assay Office
will take the "old
Copper Cent" ingots

Recd Sept 15/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 12, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Ordinary Expense
Account for August, 1874.

Very respectfully,
~~Wm. A. Wood~~
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 12/74

ackg acctg orig
of for August

Recd Sept 13/74

Barra
Custom House, ~~Burlington~~, Vt.,

Collector's Office, *11th* Sept., 1874.

Received by Express from Jas. Pollock Supt.
United States Mint Philadelphia P.A. Fifteen
Dollars (\$15-) in gold coin

John B. Brooks
Deputy Collector

John W. Brooks
Barnes
Burlington, Vt.,
Sepy Collector.

Sept 11. 1874.

~~Relating to~~

Acknowledging the
return of \$15. in gold
coin.

[See L. 13 Sept 7/74
p. 66.7

No. of Enclosures

Recd Sept 15/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 11th 1874.

Sir

In striking an average between the Assay made at the New York Office and the Philadelphia Mint of the 20 Soles of Peru, I find a slight divergence in the value, which I think arises from an error in calculation at your Institution

In the Statement recently submitted by Mr Acton, the coin referred to is reported as follows

Weight 31.036,4

Purities 899 1/2

Value \$19.27,1

Mr DuBois, in the Statement accompanying

My last Annual Report, gives the Assays
as follows.

Weight 31.055

Finesness .898

Value \$19.21,3

The average of the two assays would
give the value of the Coin as \$19.24,2
which is an error, the correct ^{average} valuation
being \$19.42,7.

The mistake is in the
value of the Philadelphia Assay, which
should be \$19.58,4

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock

Director

Sup't. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

The error appears to be in the calculation. Please have
Mr. DuBois examine the figures and say which is correct.

Directa of the United
Sept 11/74

Assay value of
the 20 Soles of
Peru.

Recd Sept 12/74



Chicago Sept 11/74

Re. S. Mint.

Enclosed is a copy of
a coin I hold. what-will you pay
for it. I know of another like it.
I have also American 1/2 Dols. of follow-
ing dates, 1818-25-27-28-31-32-34 &
1835- is there any collectors premium on
them.

Yours

Wm Brady
702 W Lake St-
Chicago,

O. W. Brady
Chicago Ill
Sept 11/74

Enquire the num-
-minative value
of certain codes.

Recd Sept 15/74

S. B. ELKINS, President.
W. W. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Authorized Capital, \$300,000. Capital Paid in, \$150,000.

JOSE L. PEREA, Vice President.
S. B. WHELOCK, Asst. Cashier.

New York Correspondents { Fourth National Bank.
Continental National Bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA FE,

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept 11 1877

To the Supt of the Mint
Phil^a

Sir.

As it is almost impossible to get a sufficient amount of five cent fractional currency or nickels, to supply our wants in this section of Country, we desire to know if you will send us, free of expense, (as stated in Circular of April 16. 1873 from the Treasury Department) \$500, or \$1,000 in five cent nickel coins, upon receipt of our draft on New York for a like amount. If so, we will upon receipt of your letter to that effect, send you a draft for, (forbabe), one thousand dollars, to be returned to us in five cent nickels as stated.

We have mail & express communication direct to this place.

Respectfully

S. B. Wheelock.

A. C.

S. B. Wheelock
Asst Cashier
First National Bank
Santa Fe
New Mexico
Sept 11/74

Enquirer if 5 of
silver coins to the amt
of \$500. or \$1,000. can
be delivered at Santa
Fe free of Expense.

(Ans Sept 28/74)

Recd Sept 19/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 11, 1874.

Hon James Pollock, Supt of
Mint.

After a careful consideration of the subject I have concluded not to suggest any legislation, at present respecting the recoining of worn Silver Coins, and have included in the Annual Estimates an item of \$5000, "for recoining of ~~light~~ Gold and Silver Coins in the Treasury". If this sum is appropriated such recoining as are really necessary can be made readily accounted for.

It will be time enough

for a general law upon the
subject when we return
to the use of the Silver
Coins as a part of the
Circulating Medium.

Very Respectfully
H. Lindeman
treasurer

Director of the Mint
Sept 11/74

Will ask an app^t of
\$5,000 for redemption
of gold & silver coins
in the Treasury.

Recd Sept 12/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 11, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 10th inst. requesting instructions relative to accounting for the recoinage of certain minor coins, I respectfully invite your attention to my letter of April. 18. 1873. authorizing the recoinage of the minor coins referred to in your letter of April. 9. 1873. and have to request that you

will send me a statement of the recoinage under the authority given in my letter referred to.

If minor coins other than the amounts referred to in your letter of April 9. 1873 have been recoined you will please furnish a statement of the same.

It appears to me that the course above indicated will bring the subject before us in form proper for action.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept. 11 / 74

Wants Statement
of the Recoinage
of certain minor
coins, under the
Director's letter of
April 18. 1873.

Recd Sept 12 / 74

Woburn, Mass., 11 Sept 1874

Hon James Pollock Sept.

Sir:

Your favor of 9th
is received. Enclosed I send
per Express the best coin I could
obtain. Please return new coin by
Express at my expense. Was not
aware of the rules of the Mint, but
I am under great obligation to
you for your departure there-
from for my benefit. With
many thanks I am

Yours respectfully
Geo A Day

Woburn
Mass

Hon James Pollock
Philadelphia
U.S. Mint Pa

Woburn, Mass., Sept 11 1874

Hon James Pollock Supt.

Sir:

Your favor of Sept 9 is received. I send herewith ^{per Express} the newest coin I could obtain. Please return by Express at my Expense the new coin.

I am under great obligations to you for your departure from your rules for my benefit. With many thanks I am

Yours respectfully
G. A. Day
Woburn Mass.

Geo. A. Day
Woburn Mass
Sept 11/74

Towards by Express
\$10. gold piece of 1861
to Exchange for new
one.

Recd Sept 15/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 11, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia -

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday, respecting the style to be used for your letter and note heads, &c, I have to say that you are at liberty to use any style which you may think best.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 11/74

Sept may use any
style of letter and
note head that
he thinks best.

Recd Sept 12/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, September 10, 1874.

Sir:

A correspondent and friend wishes me to inquire whether the records of your Office show that Chas. S. Johnson, of Sacramento, Cal., or of Waterville, N. Y., deposited gold dust at the Mint in the Spring or Summer of 1864; and, if so, what was the value of such gold dust. Dr. Linderman suggests that, if the records of the Mint do not show the deposit, it may perhaps be found by application to the Express Company. You will very much oblige me if you will, if possible, furnish this information.

Very Respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Wm. A. R. M.
Comptroller.

John Jay Rice
keeper of the
Census
Washingt. D.C.
Sept 10/74

Enclosed is a de-
posit of gold dust
now made at the
Mint in 1851, by
Chas. S. Johnson, of
Sacramento, Cal. &
Waterville, N.Y.

Recd. Sept 11/74

B. G.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington,

Sept 9th, 1874.

Sir:

I am to-day in receipt of draft
No. 4621 A on Treasury Warrant
No. 1616 in my favor as a Transfer of
Funds from the U. S. Mint Philadelphia,
on account of "Recoinage of Gold coin"
amount \$40,031³⁸/₁₀₀. with which sum
please charge my account as above.

Very respectfully

L. J. Spotts

Asst Treas^r U. S.

James Pollock

Sup^t U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Through (by request)

The Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Asst Treasurer U.S.
Washington
Sept 9. 1874 D.C.

Draft No 4621. A.C.
as a Transfer of
Fund from Mint
at Phila on acc of
Recoinage gold coin
amt \$40 834.38. was
received.

Recd Sept 10. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 10th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Suph U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

Your Supplemental account
of Ordinary expenses for the fiscal year
ending June 30 1874 is received
Also your account of Ordinary expen-
ses for the month of July of the current
fiscal year.

Very respectfully
W. Henderson
Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 10/74

Supplemental
Ac ordy Expenses
for fiscal year
Endg June 30/74
Received
Also ord. Exp.
Ac for July, 1874.

Recd Sept 11/74

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September, 10, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The name of Miss R. C. Budd,
Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of
your Mint, has been stricken from
the Register of this Office, according
to the information contained in
your letter of the 4th instant.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Chapman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 10/74

Miss R. J. Budd
dropped from the
roll - approved

Recd Sept 11/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington Sept 10th 1874.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

I have your letter of yesterday presenting the information requested in my letter of 8th inst.

A covering warrant not having been issued, the unexpended balance of the Contingent Fund, viz, \$8029²⁴ will be credited to that appropriation and ~~sub~~sequently drawn in gold coin, and applied to the liquidation of the gold wastage. The balance of the latter we will have settled, out of the appropriation for the re-coinage of light gold coins, and

do so, at the earliest period practicable, in
order that the accounts of last year may be
adjusted and closed in the books of the Treas-
ury, and of which you will be duly advised,

Very Respectfully-

A R Lunderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 10/74

Unexpended bal
for Contingent Exp.
for 1873-74 \$8,029 ²⁴/₁₀₀
will be drawn in gold
& applied pro tanto to
the liquidation of the
gold warranty. Bal
of the latter will be
settled out of receipts
ap-pm.

Recd Sept 11/74

Hon James K. Pollock

Sir

Having procured
other employment, I hereby
respectfully resign my po-
sition in the U. S. Mint

Yours &c.

Emma F. Boyd

Philada

Sept 10th 1874

To date from Sept 4/74

Miss Emma F. Boyd

Adjuvante

Sept 1/74

Resign as adjuvante

Recd Sept 1/74

Cumamou N M Sep 9/74
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir!

I have
shipped to you on July 27/74
1 Pkg Gold Dust by Express
weighing $8\frac{1}{4}$ oz & dwt 23 gr. Please
inform me whether you have
received it as I prepaid the
charges on it and have not heard
from it since.

I remain Yours Resp
M. Francis

Rec'd a package of gold weighing $8\frac{48}{100}$ ounces ~~weighing~~
Sept 29, with an Express Tag from Santa Fe New Mexico
but no name on it.

Supposing it to be the gold
referred to in a letter from M. Francis in July
The ~~same~~ \$137.71. was forwarded by
Express Sept 1. 1874 | G. Thompson

M. Sanon
Cinnaron

N. M.
Sept 9. 1874

Making inquiry
in regard to 1 kg
of gold sent to
Mint July 27. 1874

Recd Sept 10. 1874

the melting of
the old Copper
cents" can offer
for the same
Eighteen (18)
cents per pound
subject to early
reply Very Resp
Nathan Foster

Nathan Trotter & Co.

Importers of Tin plates, Metals &c.

No 36. North Front Street.

Philadelphia Sept 9 1874

Hon Jas Pollock &

Esq

In answer
to your letter
August 24th
ordering bill
for 20 m pounds
(more or less)
Copper pyro,
"The product of

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 9th 1874.

Sir I am in receipt of your Supplemental account of Ordinary Expenses for the Quarter Ending June 30. 1874, also Statement of Earnings and Expenditures from April 1st 1873 to June 30. 1874, and for the 2^d quarter 1874.

The Statement of Earnings and Expenditures from April 1st 1873 to June 30. 1874 is very satisfactory as a matter of record to be filed in this Office, but what I particularly desired was a Statement for the fiscal Year Ending June 30. 1874.

I have no means of separating the items for the Quarter Ending June 30. 1873 in order to determine the Earnings and Expenditures for

the last year, and I will thank
you therefore to submit a statement
covering the period from July 1. 1873
to June 30. 1874, on the blank
form enclosed.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

The statement being intended as a matter
of exhibit & not an account will
admit of approximation as
respects items which cannot be stated
exactly. H. R. L.

Director of Mint
Washington

Sept 9. 1874 D.C.

Wants Statement
of Expenses & Earnings
from July 1. 1873,
to June 30. 1874,

Recd Sept 10. 1874.

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Syracuse Sep 9/14

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

Dear Sir.

On the 25th of August
we sent you \$197.67. in pennies for redem-
tion did you receive them.
Awaiting your reply we are

Sincerely Truly

James Long

196.37

11th/74
J. L. E

A-2995-V-1-1874.

Syracuse N.Y.

Sept 9. 1874.

J. Amos Ives

No returns for 197.67
Union Goods shipped
for Redemption Aug 25

Recd Sept 11. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 8, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir: I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of yesterday, covering Certificate
of Deposit # 1328 for \$14,591.06,
unexpended balance of appropri-
ations for the fiscal year
ending June 30th, 1874.

It was my intention when
advised by you of the exact
amount of the unexpended
balance of appropriation for

Contingent Expenses, to instruct you to deposit the same to the credit of that appropriation, and subsequently to have the amount applied in gold coin towards the liquidation of the gold wastage of last year, and meet the balance of the gold wastage out of the appropriation for the recoinage of light gold coins.

The amount having been deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S., it will be necessary for me to have the same placed to the credit of the Contingent

appropriation for last year, and apply it as above indicated.

Your telegram of today states the balance on account of the Contingent appropriation to be \$8,029.24. In order to guard against possible error, I will thank you to inform me by letter of the exact amount belonging to the Contingent Appropriation, and also the different heads of appropriations to which the balance of the sum of \$14,591.06 belongs.

As soon as this information is received I will transmit the original receipt to the Secretary of the Treasury, with

the request that the balance
of the Contingent appropria-
tion be so credited as to
be applicable for costage of
last year, and the remainder
covered into the Treasury of
the U.S.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Lindersman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 8. 1874

Wants details of
unexpended balances
of 1873-74, that
were covered
into the Treasury.

Recd Sept 9/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 8th, 1874.

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 7th instant, I have sent you by this days mail the Blanks for your monthly reports of minor coins redeemed re-issued and exchanged.

I am Sir. very respectfully
W. Linderman

Hon James Pollock,

Director

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Director of the Mint
Sept 8/74

Forward blank
for monthly reports
of Minor Coins
and sundries

Recd Sept 9/74

OFFICE OF THE

BENEDICT & BURNHAM MANUFACTURING CO.

A. P. REGER, } AGENTS.
A. ANDERSON, }Philadelphia, Sept 8th 1874James Pollock Esqr
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

We will give
for the Ingot Copper as per your
Proposal of August 24th 1874. as follows.
Nineteen and one half Cents (19½) per
lb for The Entire lot. or We will
give Twenty Cents (20) per lb for
one Half of the Entire lot.

Yours Truly
Reger & Anderson agts
for Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co
17 Nth 7th St
Phila

~~#6~~ No. 2. ~~O.S.M.~~

Regn & Anderson,
Agents, Philadelphia
Sept. 8. 1874

But for "old
Copper Cent" ingots
- 19 1/2 ct per lb



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S..

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 8th, 1874.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me if you wish all minor coins sent to you from this office put up in packages of twenty dollars or a multiple thereof. I have heretofore put 5¢ in \$50⁰⁰ + \$100⁰⁰ bags. 3¢ in \$100⁰⁰. 1^s + 2^s in 20⁰⁰ + \$25⁰⁰ bags.

I ask this so that I may have bags made of proper size; and to comply with any wish you may have in the matter.

Very respectfully,

M. E. Davis.

Asst. Treas. U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Fh,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Sept 8, 1874

Wm E. Davis

Assistant Treasurer.

Enquirer has
the redeemed minor
Coins shall be
assorted.

No of Enclosures, ———

Recd Sept 11/74

U. S. Mint Philadelphia
Sept the 7th 1874

Gentleman

Enclosed you find a Bottom of
Metal, which we have assayed &
supposed to be Silver, but not
being practical Assayers, we send it
to you, to get your Opinion of it.
Will you be so kind & let us hear
from you at your earliest convenience
& also what your charges are for
assays. & Oblige

Your obedient servant
C. G. Thompson

Direct your letters to
Crissenden Springs
Crissenden City
Ky.

C. G. Thompson
Mittenden Springs
Ky
Sept 7/74

Sending metal
button for assay

Recd Sept 9/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 7th, 1874.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 5th inst., in reference to the disposition of \$10.83 according to the instructions contained in my letter of the 4th inst.

As you appear to doubt the legality of the course directed to be pursued, and thought proper to add, that "even if lawful, the precedent would be a bad one, and should not be repeated", I deem it proper to state that the subject was carefully examined here, and the instructions given were believed not to violate any law. If lawful, I cannot see how the precedent could be a bad one, especially as the instructions given were expressly confined to the sum in question and amounts of a similar character.

While the law does not expressly authorize the transaction, the propriety of recoinage and charging the loss to some fund at the Mint other than an Appropriation for the purpose, of coins that could not well be paid out by the Mint or Treasury, has not I believe ever been questioned. Some years before the Coinage Act became a law, Gold Dollars were re-coined for the U.S. Treasury, and without any express provision of law either for the re-coinage or the payment of the loss out of any fund. Again, copper cents redeemed were re-melted, and the resulting bars sold, and the loss charged to the Cent Coinage Profit and Loss Account.

After the Coinage Law took effect, we re-coined the silver coins coined under the old law, the profits on the Silver

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Coinage standing the loss, and where we melt
and re-coin mutilated minor coins, it is under
the same authority that these silver coins are
to be disposed of, there being no express
provision of law authorizing the same.

When the matter was first brought
to my attention by the Treasurer of the
United States, I suggested that the coins
(\$10. ⁸³) should be sold for minor coins,
but the Treasurer objected for the reason that
he does not keep a Profit and Loss account.
There did not appear to be any other
course open than that adopted.

It being a well settled principle
that the profits accruing from the issue
of subsidiary and token coins should defray
the expenses of keeping the same in good
condition, it would be well to procure

the passage of a general law upon the subject. There will be some difficulty in getting a carefully drawn section through Congress.

I have no means of ascertaining what amount of the $\frac{3}{4}$ fine three cent pieces are yet out. If a provision for these coins should be made, it should make them redeemable in Minor Coins at the Mint only, where counterfeits could be detected and rejected.

A general provision would bring in some of the ^{subsidiary silver} coins in circulation in the Pacific States, and those which have gone to South and Central America, although the amount would not be large for the reason that the issue of subsidiary coin first commenced

in 1853 or 4, and twenty years circulation is not sufficient to abrade Silver Coins to the degree entitling them to redemption, fixed by different countries, which I believe is about 4%.

I have called the attention of the Secretary to the propriety of instructing the various public Officers not to receive any silver coin, not in condition to be paid out again. This will remedy the evil in the future, and it is not likely that the entire amount of such coins in the public Treasury will exceed \$500.

Until a law is obtained upon the subject, I see no other way of disposing of such pieces than as indicated in my letter of 4th inst.

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I do not mean to say that they should be sent expressly to the Mint for that purpose, but refer to any small lot that may find its way there accidentally, as was the case with the pieces from the Treasury at New Orleans. If another case of this character arises, it will be proper for me to obtain the written approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and before the meeting of Congress I will submit to that Officer a Section for a law upon the subject, and endeavor to procure its passage in order to avoid the necessity for any doubtful action.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock

H. R. Linsman

Supt. Mint.

Director

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 7. 1874.

With regard to the
informal accoinage
of small lots of silver
3 & pieces from U.S.
Treasury officers.

Recd Sept 8/74

New York Sept 7th 1874

J. Linderman

Treasury Department

Washington DC

Dear Sir

I have
been very anxious to hear
what you were having done
about my Coin. Still I have
not wished to annoy you where
you have so much to attend
to. I have shown the
design to a large number
of Bankers & Exchange Men
and they all agree in saying
that it is just what is wanted.
I was in Montreal & the Bankers
there say they must be put as
soon as their Government will
furnish it, how they got the

No 689 Broadway
N.Y. Stairs D.W. 15

Samples complete no go.
And do you think there
will be any danger of
my losing the rights to
it in other countries. Shall I
need any protection there
more than what the Expts
can give me by their recom-
mendations. I have had
a party of men after me here
in New York trying to rob me
of my ~~Electric~~ ~~Machine~~ ~~Patents~~
they have done every thing they
could to ruin me in all ways
so that they could get me out
of the business. I hope you
will do all you can for me in
this matter as my business would
help me to overcome them in
a great measure. Hoping to hear
a satisfactory report from you
soon I remain yours with
respect
John Bickford.

B 24 ODM
New York
Sept 7. 74.

Dana Pickford

In relation to his
coin for interna-
tional coin.

Office Director of the Mint
Sept 9. 1874.

Respectfully referred
to the Supt of the US
Mint at Philadelphia
with the request that
he inform the writer
when the experimental
piece will likely
be ready.

A B Linderman
Director

Lead, Copper, Tin, Spelter, &c.

A. Harnickell, Broker,

No. 22 Cliff Street,

New-York,

Sept 7th 1874

Supt U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir: — I bid for the 10 tons more
or less of Copper ingots permitted from
the old Cent, 19 cents per pound
Cash, removable at my own expense.

Respectfully
A. Harnickell

~~1867~~ 3. ~~Oct 12~~

A. Harnickell
New York
Sept 7. 1874

Bid for "old copper -
-cent" ingots.
19 cts per lb.

Woburn, Mass.,

Sept 7 1874

Hon James Pollock

Sir:

I have a [#]10. gold piece which I am anxious to exchange for a similar one of the coinage of 1874. Can you oblige me, and if so, how shall I proceed to exchange? I ask this favor of you per advise of Hon F E Spinner Chas W.S. to whom I wrote for information. If you wish I will send you his letter.

Hoping to hear from you
I remain

Yours respectfully
Geo A Day.
Woburn Mass.

Geo. A. Day -
Sept-7th 1894

U. S. Mint, New-Orleans, La.
September 5th. 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st. inst, giving an invoice of 40 punches or stamps for the use of this mint, prepared by you at the request of the Director. —

The stamps have been received and their number found to agree with the invoice.

Very Respectfully,
A. F. Bonzano,
Dypt.

Hon. James Pollock,
Sup. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

U.S. Mint, New Orleans, La.

Sept. 5. 1874.

M. P. Bonzano
Superintendent

Acknowledging letter of 1st inst.,
and receipt of 40 punches.

Recd Sept 9/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 5 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia—

Sir:

The 66th section of the
Coinage Act prescribes the title
by which the different Mints
and Assay offices shall be known,
your institution being designated
as "The Mint of the United
States at Philadelphia."

This title will hereafter
be used in all your letters
and forms whether printed
or written.

Such supplies of stationery as are now on hand and have the old engraved or printed title may, however, continue to be used until exhausted.

In connection with this subject, your attention is invited to the Act approved July 12, 1870, (16 Stat p 233) which prohibits the printing of envelopes, letter or note sheets, from steel or copper-plate, or by lithographing.

Very respectfully,
H. K. Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 5. /74

Technical title
of the Mint to be
used in all cases.

Engraved on
lithographed letter
heads illegal.

Recd Sept 7 /74

W. F. ALLEN.

J. T. BORUM.

B. J. B. 2997
99 W. F. ALLEN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,

99 Water Street, and 18, 22, 26 & 30 Rothery's Lane,

Norfolk, Va., *Sept 5* 1874.

To U. S. Mint

For On the
17th ult I shipped you
by Adams Ex Co 5
Bags Coffee amounting
to 325 Dols, which I
have not heard from -
Please forward check
for the amt on New York
& oblige

Yrs Truly
J M Black
per

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✓

B-2994-V-1-18/4

Worcester Va

Sept 5, 18/4

J. W. Black,

Makes inquiry in reference
to \$325.00 Union Copy
Sent for Redemption Aug
14 & no return to date

Recd Sept 7, 18/4

Sir, Your letter of the 4th inst has been
received in your conjecture that
Brass has been used in alloying our
Silver, for we have only used the
~~best~~ Minnesota Copper, the best known
in Commerce. Some of the Silver
forwarded to us ~~was~~ has occasionally
contained a little Lead, which
may account for the effects you
have observed. ~~We trust it may
prove better in a short time, as
steps have been taken with that end
in view - I sincerely hope the silver
now coming forth.~~

V R

Mr. A. D. Brown
Albany N.Y.

Albany 4 Sept 1874

James Pollock Esqr

Dr Sir

We have for a long time been using "Trade Dollars" in our Manufactory, & of late have found a great deal of difficulty in getting our bars tough, if we roll the bar cold it works very well but if hot it cracks badly, can you tell us why - we have thought perhaps they were alloyed with Iron instead of Copper if not so can you give us any light on it - if you can, & will, you will oblige Truly Yours
E. D. Brower

J. D. Brower
Albany N. Y.
Sept 4/74

Complains of the
quality of the metal
in the Trade Dollars.
Thinks there must
be brass in the
alloy.

Recd Sept 5/74

copy

Treasury of the United States
Washington September 3rd 1874.

Sir.

On the 14th of August last, the Asst-Treas U.S. New-Orleans, La, sent to the U. S. Mint, minor coins to amt- \$1,000, as per his count.

The Mint-makes return by Certificate of Deposit- No 417 August-29th

" Minor Coins \$ 987 ²⁷/₁₀₀

" Silver Coins \$ 10 ⁸³/₁₀₀ = \$ 998. 10

or \$1 ⁹/₁₀₀ short, which the Asst Treasurer New-Orleans, will make good.

I am informed by the Superintendent- of the Mint, that it is usual in such cases, to return the Silver coins to the depositor. The above amount of \$10 ⁸³/₁₀₀ appears to consist mostly of badly abraded 3^d pieces, which cannot well be used in making coin payments, and ought not therefore

to be returned to the Treasury.

In view of these facts I beg to inquire, whether or not, the Superintendent of the Mint, can be, by you directed to credit the $10^{83/100}$ at its nominal or face value, and take the Silver at its value as "Bullion", accounting for the loss if any, out of the "Silver Profit-Fund".

(signed)

Very Respectfully.

F. E. Spinner

Treas U. S.

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 4th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Referring to the inquiry contained in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, I am of the opinion that the \$10.⁸³ Small Silver coins therein referred to may properly be purchased and paid for, in subsidiary Silver coins by the Mint, at its nominal or face value, and the difference between such value and their bullion value charged to the Silver Profit Fund.

It is not desirable that such coins should be paid out by the Treasury and the loss on their recoinage having to be defrayed by the U.S. may as well be met out of the profits on the Silver coinage as in any other way.
These instructions

will apply only to this or similar small
sums of subsidiary silver coins received
from the Treasury of the United States.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 4/74

Silver 3 of pieces
sent in for redemption
by U. S. Treasury officials
may be paid for at
par in New sub-
sidizing silver coins
& the difference
charges to silver
profit & loss acc

Recd Sept 5/74

No. 864

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 4th day of Sept 1874, by G. C. Thompson

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE			
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING			1,000th.	Dollars	Cts.	FINENESS	Value		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.						1,000th.	Dollars					
U. S. Coin		99		99	900	18	42								18	42
Hon J. E. Spinner	TriPLICATE															

TriPLICATE

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is 18 hundred and Eighteen 42 Dollars.
 Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin \$ 18.42
 Gold Bars \$
 Silver Coin \$
 Silver Bars \$

Expressed
Sept 8/74

JAMES POLLOCK,
 Superintendent of the Mint.

By

O. B. Jones

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	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.					Dollars	Cts.				
U. S. Coin		99		99	900	18	42							1842
Hon J. E. Spinner														

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is _____ hundred and Eighteen 42 Dollars.
Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin \$ 18.42
Gold Bars \$ _____
Silver Coin \$ _____
Silver Bars \$ _____

Expressed
Sept 8/74

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By

O. B. Jones

No. 281 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
at Philadelphia, the 4th day of Sept 1874 from Geo. C. Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT.				Fineness 1000ths	Standard Weight		NET VALUE.		
	Before Melting		After Melting			Ounces	Dec.	@ \$1 per oz. st'd w't. 100	Dollars	Cts.
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.						
U.S. & other coin		11 40		11 30	898		11 27		14 02	
Hon F. E. Spinner	TriPLICATE									
NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.										

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Fourteen ⁰²/₁₀₀
Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . \$
" Silver Coin, . \$14.02
" Gold Bars, . . \$

By O. B. Jones

Expressed Sept 8/74

MM
Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington Sept 3^d 1874

Sir
I forward you this
day per Adams Express
Gold nominal value \$19.00
Silver " " 12.28
The value of which I
will thank you to ascertain,
and return to me in
gold and silver coin of
the standard value

Very Respectfully

Hon^{ble} S. Pollock

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

E. D. C.
Director

From
J. H. Spinner Treas.
Wm. U. S. Savings
Gold — \$19
Silver — 12.28
for Coinage & interest
on Mr. Thompson's Name.

Sept 3^d 1874

Rec Sept 24 1874

Canaan
Custom House, ~~Burlington~~, Vt.,

Collector's Office, *2^d* Sept., 1874.

Director United States Mint
Philadelphia P.A.

Sir,

You will please
return the fifteen dollars (^{\$}15) light coin I sent
you the 16th of June

Very respectfully
John S. Brooks
Deputy Coll.

John H. Brooke
Burlington, Vt.,
Collector.

Sept. 2. 1874.

~~Relating to~~

Receipts returned
of \$15. gold coin
sent June 16/74.

[See L. B. Inves
20/74, p. 459.]

~~No. of Enclosures~~

Recd Sept 7/74

Phila Sept 30 74

My Dear Governor

On my return
from Colorado to Day I find
yours of 24th July enclosing
assay of sweeps &c. I regret
I was not at home to make
a bid, but I am obliged
to the same for posting
me of the subject

Respect your
J Adams
833 N Broad St
Phila

From

J. Adams Esq

Saying was not at home
when bids for Sweeps
were solicited. &c

Sept 2^d. 1874

Recd Sept 3^d. 1874.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 1, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st ult, returning a communication from Mr M. B. Dodge, in relation to his Amalgamating machinery for working Mint Sweeps, and have to inform you that Mr Dodge's address is #19 Broad st, New York.

Very respectfully,
H B Underman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 1. 1874

M. B. Dodge's
address is No. 19 —
Broad St. New York
(an amalgamating machine)

Recd Sept 2/74

Gympie September 1st 1874

James Ross Snowden Esq^r
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I venture again to write to you in reference to some gold which I sent from Victoria some twenty years ago through the firm of Adams & Co of Melbourne, and of which you did me the favour to write that it was safe in the Mint, as well as other Corresponding with enclosure from the "Adams Express", this is a number of years ago, and so many changes may have occurred in this time, that I have thought it advisable to ask if the gold is still to my credit at the Mint, because if such is the case I intend leaving this for the U.S. next April or May so as to arrive in June or July, begging the favour of an early reply. I have the honor
to be

I write by this Mail
to the Adams Express

Sir Your Obedient
Servant

James Alexander
Gympie Queensland
Australia

My address is { James Alexander
until February {
next

James Alexander
Gympie
Queensland
Australia
Sept 1. 1974

Enquiry about good
deposit No. 314 #1963⁴⁹
made Feb 3. 1874.

Rec Nov. 25/74

via Southampton

To Bill

The Director United States Mint

REGISTERED

CYMPLE

Mint.
Philadelphia

United States

314 Feb 3 1854
Baker

\$1963.49



B.1.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 1st, 1874.

Sir:

In your transcripts of Minor Coin
Recoinage Account you credit,

"	August 18 th	By Redemption	✓	\$1742.71."
"	" 24 th	" "	✓	6718.26."
"	" 25 th	" "	✓	2.499.75."
"	" 27 th	" "	✓	4.817.65."
"	" 29 th	" "	✓	1.197.27."
"	" "	" "	✓	987.27."

Will you please advise me from whom
these amounts were received, and in fu-
ture transcripts enter the names of the
officers transmitting such coins?

As there is usually some difference in the
count, between the Mint, and the Office send-
ing such coins, and another difference in the
value when recoined, or melted and valued as
material, it is necessary that I should have
explicit information, in order to a correct
keeping of the accounts.

Superintendent of Mint. C.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Very Respectfully,
G. D. A. [Signature]
Master.

Measure U.S.
(Spinner)
Sept 1/74

Wants the source
from which certain
mineral Cores were
sent in for redup-
-tion.

Recd Sept 2/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 1st 1874.

Sir

I expect to complete my Annual Report by the 1st of October. Any special matters which have come under the observation of the mint at Philadelphia during the last fiscal year should be reported to me by the 20th inst.

I should be glad to receive a report from the Assayer detailing his experiments with the Spectroscope and giving his conclusions in relation to the same, especially as respects the probability of its utility in assaying the precious metals.

I suppose that few alterations or additions in the Table of fineness and value of foreign coins, will be necessary.

The rate of valuation will have to be reduced from \$1.20 to \$1.18 per standard ounce, the latter being the present Mint rate payable in Subsidiary Silver coins.

This correction however can be made here.

If assays of coins not in last year's tables have been made during the year or any changes have been noted as to coins embraced in last year's tables, you will please report the same.

In connection with the Table of Foreign Coins, I send you a statement of assays made at the New York Assay Office during the last fiscal year, and will thank you to examine the same, returning it with

Such observations as may appear proper.

In the Tables accompanying the Annual Report, the values determined from the actual Mint assay only, should be given.

In the table to be prepared by the Director for the Secretary to promulgate on the 1st day of January 1875, we calculate according to legally prescribed standards, and for silver shall probably adopt the ratio of 16 to 1 as the relative value of Gold and silver, which rate accords as nearly as can be estimated to the average Gold price of Silver bullion in London during the fiscal year.

Very respectfully

Hon. James Pollock

H. R. Linderman

Supt. Mint U.S.

Director

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 1. 1874

Wants suggestions for
annual report, from
Sept and Assays -
Spectroscope assay -
Foreign Coins ~~to~~ by the
20th of Sept, inst.

Recd Sept 2/74

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / SEPTEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

Written since my unofficial
note of today & after Conference
with Mr Upton who now
has charge of the division
formerly supervised by
Mr Leopold, —
S,

The above is a true Abstract of Charges.

.....
Sec. No. of L. M. Division.

.....
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 30, 1874.

Hon James Pollock, Supt.
The Mint at Philad?

Sir,

Your letter of Yesterday expressing
your satisfaction with the new Minor Coinage circular
and making suggestions relative to recompenses of
certain prices (mutilated &c) has been received.

The question of further regulations
upon the subject will be considered as soon as may
be convenient. In the meantime no further withdrawal
of minor coins for melting shall be made except
as to the copper cents.

Proper provision will of course be
made for your relief as respects the counterfeit pieces.
You refer to but you must continue to exercise the
utmost care to detect & report such pieces.

Respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Directors of the Mint
Sept 30 / 74

1. Minor Coinage
Circular.

2. No more with-
drawals of minor coins
for meltings, except
copper cents.

3. Sept will be
released from liability
for counterfeits.

Recd Oct. 1. / 74

Mint of the United States,

Supt's
TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Sept. 30. 1874.

Sir:

I desire to direct your attention to the fact that counterfeit 5¢ nickel pieces, calculated to deceive almost any person in the careless passage of money from hand to hand, are becoming alarmingly prevalent.

These pieces are undoubtedly copper-nickel. They are also struck from a ~~genuine~~ die, and not cast from a mould. The chief differences between the spurious and the mint strike are:

1. The piece is generally lighter, and the edges are not flush as with ours, but chamfered off.
2. The lettering is not uniform, nor is it good. And the figures of the date are imperfect (under a glass) and more widely separated than in the mint strike.
3. The piece turns a light straw color after cleaning.
4. The sound, when thrown upon a solid, is of copper.
5. The stars have (generally) a sharp depression in the center, giving them the appearance of rosettes.

Some of these defects are quite obvious even to the

unpractised eye. Others, not less positive, will
escape casual recognition in the hurly-burly of trade.

These pieces are, almost entirely characteristic of
deposits from New York City. And they occur very
largely in the deposits of two parties, viz: The New York
Pie Baking Company, and the 2d Natl Bank.

From a deposit of \$1000 by the former, four dollars in
these spurious pieces were last week taken. And that, I
am informed, is about the percentage usually. From a
deposit of \$1800 made by the 2d Natl Bank, \$9 were
taken all spurious. From a deposit of \$1000 by the same
party about \$4 were taken, all spurious.

Mr. Du Bois thinks this coin comes from Birmingham.
But wherever it takes its origin, the government is bound
to find it out and take measures to suppress the issue.
It would not, of course, do to bring this fact abroad,
since the public would take alarm and go to the extreme
of discrediting all nickel issues.

I have thought it my duty to give you these facts.

Respectfully Yours

Wm. J. Peacock
Capt. Unit. U. S.

Wm. H. Cobb
Cashier

Cum gratia 5^e

W. St. Cobb
Cashier
Sept 30. 1874

Repats the amt
& character of a
large number of
Cottons & 5 ft
Copper wire &c.

Recd Sept 30/74

Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia 9/30. 1874

Hon. James S. Pollock.

Superintendent.

Dear Sir.

The undersigned take the liberty of asking the appointment of a person to attend to the cleaning and carrying of messages, certificates and papers from their rooms during the usual hours of business.

This appointment is an actual necessity, and if made, would greatly facilitate the business of the Office. There need be no outside person added

to the Rolls, but one can be
transferred from some other
Department. He would sug-
gest the transfer of Mr. George
W. Hamstead to perform
the duties, which are, to clean
the rooms every morning prior
to business, and be in person-
al attendance as a Messenger.

Very Respectfully Yours

W. H. Cobb

L. R. Cropshaw

M. H. Coffey Cashier,
S. R. Lawpenthwaite, Bk Keeper
Sept 30 1874

Asking that George W
Harmstead, be assigned
to them as messenger.

Sept 30. 1874. Rec'd and
as requested Mr Harmstead
assigned to duty of taking
care of the Room of Cashier
& Book Keeper & acting as
their messenger, to retain
his place on the roll. &—

J. W. Bellows
Supr

Rec'd Sept 30 1874

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30. 1874

Sir

At your request I have read Mr. Cobb's communication, & am very glad he has made it. I agree with him entirely.

When he says, these pieces "were struck from a genuine die," he does not mean dies made in the Mint. They are made outside, & not very good imitations, but good enough to deceive many persons. He simply means, the coins are not casts.

Perhaps I ought not to charge Birmingham (England) with this manufacture, but that place is quite celebrated for making coins, good and bad. It would take ^{a mint with} quite an amount of machinery to make them, and I should doubt if such a place could be found, in this country. The button factories would be too respectable.

At any rate, it is an evil worth the attention of Government Police.

Hon. James Pollock
Sup. D^y. &c. &c.

Very truly yours
W. E. DuBois
assayer

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Sept 30. 1874

~~Wm E. DuBois~~
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Assayed

Subject - Remarks on
Lafayette Cobb's
Report of the Amount
& Character of 5¢
Copper Nickel Coin-
-factors.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd Sept 30 1874

 United States Assay Office at New York.
(Address P.O. Box 4, 175)

Sept. 26, 1874

Hon. J. C. Hixon, Supt.

Sir:

The sample
coin for Sept. from the Philadelphia
Mint, weigh and assay as follows:

	Grs.	Gold.	Sil.
Double Eagle	516 -	900.1 -	10
Trade Doll	420.2	.2 -	900.6
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	192.5	.2 -	900.5

Respectfully

Herbert G. Torrey
Assayer.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 30 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for
the information of yourself
and the Assayer, Melter and Refiner
and Coiner of the mint, please
find a copy of Assayer Torrey's
report of the test assays of the
coinage of your mint for the
month of September, 1874.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 30/74

Enclosing copy of
Assayer Toney's
report of the assay
of the Phila & Cent
coins for Sept 1874.

Recd Oct 1. 1874

Memorandum

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 30, 1874.

Dear Sir,

Your official letter of yesterday
(Memorandum) has been received.
The circular came from the
Printer this morning & I
have requested 50 copies
to be sent to you.

We have accomplished
a good & thorough work in
getting this matter into
shape.

I desire a little time
to consider the remaining
points and may not

proceed with it until after
my return from California, as
I do not think it prudent
when I am here to follow it

up to the point of getting
the Regulations necessary,
I suppose things will keep
in their present shape for
some six weeks,
The work to a complete
system is plain enough
but the matter must not
be left into ^{my} inexperienced hands,

If you will send
on the affidavits in the

bar matter our dockets

shall be cleared except
as to the recovery of
Dunn's claim for

Yours
H. R. L.

Director of the Mint
Sept 30 /74

1. Mints Coins
Coins circular.
2. Affidavits in
the above matter

Recd Oct 1 /74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 30 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The enclosed samples
of ones forwarded from Noble
County, Ohio, I will thank you
to cause to be assayed and
the result reported to this office.

Very respectfully,
H. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 30/74

Enclosing for assay
two mineral
specimens from
Kable County, Ohio.

Recd Oct. 1/74

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, September 30th 1874.

Hon^{ble} James Pollock,
Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Statement of Coinage for the month of September 1874.

I find an error in the weekly report for the week ending Sept. 12th. The number of Trade Dollars reported as coined during that week is stated as \$22,000. It should have been Trade Dollars \$10,000, Half Dollars \$12,000, total Silver Coinage \$22,000. Be kind enough to make this correction.

I have the honor to remain
Yours Obedt Serv't.

Bondur Morrison
Coiner.

Coiner
to
Superintendent

Sept 20. 1874

Calling attention
to error in weekly
report for week
ending Sept 12. /74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 29th 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 28th instant, in relation to
the size of dies ordered by
San Francisco Mint for the
year 1875, and to say that
the matter will be held
under advisement until
Superintendent LaGrange is
heard from.

Very respectfully,
H. B. Anderson
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 29/74

Length of dis for
Mint at San Fran-
-cis co, held under
advisement until
Sept 29/74
can be heard
from.

Recd Sept 30/74

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RG 104: RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE MINT

Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, 1792-1914

RG 104

RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE MINT



Dana Bickford Knitting - Machine Co.,

~~751~~ BROADWAY,
689 up stairs

New York, Sept 29th = 1874

James Pollock Esq }
Sup of Minn Chulaba } Dear Sir

I suppose the
ten days you spoke of is up by this
time. Will you be kind enough to
write me when I can see a sample ^{of coin} or
a design of the Dies just as it has been
cut for my new coin. I will come on
to Chulaba if I can see it, that is if you
cannot send one to me. Of course I am very
anxious to know that it comes out all
right without mistakes

Yours &c

Dana Bickford.

Dana Ricketts
New York
Sept 29. 1874

Want to know if he
can see the pattern of
the Greek international
Coin.

Recd Sept 30. 1874

CAPITAL \$200,000.

SURPLUS \$200,000.

8/94
SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

D.R. Pratt, President.

Wm F. Corey, Cashier.

MEMORANDUM

Dep 28 1874.

Mr Salloet &
Succrs of Mead
L. H.

We are
in debt of Treas. OK
513¹⁸ For Cof no 494
- Coin fur by us to
you for order.

Our Inventory footed
515²⁴ Silver to the amt
of 56 was ret by you
leaving a difference of \$1.
was this shortage?

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Yrly Yr Wm F. Corey C.

S. 2996, v-1-1874

Elmira. N.Y.

Sept 28. 1874

Second Nat BK.

Wishes to know if
difference in Inventory
& return check, in
favor for Redemption
was shortage,

Inventory	575.24	
check	573.68	574.24
Silver	56	
	574.24	1.00 diff

Recd Sept 30. 1874

UPPER YARD,
W. Main St.,
Opposite Dickinson College.

LOWER YARD,
E. Louther St.,
Opposite Gas Works.

Office of

P 29 971
A. H. BLAIR & SON,
DEALERS IN
COAL, LUMBER AND ICE,

Pine, Hemlock and Oak Bill Stuff furnished to order at Short Notice.

Carlisle, Pa.,

Sept. 28th 1874

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Sir

On Sept. 17th we
sent to the Mint per Adams Express
two packages containing \$65.00 in
nickel & bronze coins. We have
to-day received U. S. Treas. Chk. for
\$59.96 a discrepancy of \$5.04. Thinking
there must be some mistake as it
was all carefully accounted before
being sent by us, you would
oblige by examining the account
telling us know whether the
packages were received unbroken
and how many dollars of

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B 2994-V-1-18/4.

The different kinds were
counted out -

Wm. you

A. H. Blair Jr

Cailester^{pa} Sept 28/74

A. H. Blair Jr

wishes to know (what is
cause of difference) in
amt shipped for redemption
Sept 14 & return check
from Wash D.C.

Recd Sept 30. 18/4

Custom House,

Milwaukee Wis

Sept 28, 1874.

Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of
your letter of 24th inst enclosing Certificate
of Deposit for \$791⁸¹ and Mint Memorandum
No 920 as stated -

Very respectfully,

Yr obt Servt
A. W. Hall

spdep calg.

Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Collecta of Customs

Milwaukee Sept. 28, 1874

Relating to

ack'g acct of U.S.
for \$790.⁸¹ received
of light gold.

No. of Enclosures. —

Rec'd Sept 30/74

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company, under and the following message.

that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Supt., }
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, }
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

Dated *Washington Sept 28* 187*4*

Received at *1241.*

To *Superintendent mint*

Pha Pa

*Relay reply on minor
Coin subject until you
receive new circular*

*H. R. Linderman
Director*

*19 Pa
Gmt*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

CORNER NINTH & CHESTNUT STREETS.

Direct Wires.

Sept 28/74

From

Director to delay
report on minor coins
till Circular is issued

1990/91

Ri Sept 28/74

Personal
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 28, 1874

Hon James Pollock,

Dear Sir,

My telegraph

of this date to delay reply
on Numismatic Subject until
answer was received, was
to save you the labor of
going over any of the
points contained in or
covered by the Circular. It
is in the printer's hands

(Amended in some unimportant
particulars) and the proof
~~is~~ daily expected. I
have requested two proofs

one which I desire
sending to you in order
that you may have
it before you. When replying
as to any points not
embraced therein.

It was suggested
here that the Director
should issue the Circular
but I deemed it
important that it
should be signed
personally by the Secretary,
and for reasons that
will readily occur
to you. Very truly
Yours
H. R. L.

Director of the Unit
Sept 28/74

General

In reference to the
New Union Chicago
Circular.

Recd Sept 29/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 28 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram
of this date requesting you to
delay the reply to several re-
cent letters on the subject of
the redemption of minor coins
until you should receive
the ^{new} Circular, I now enclose
a proof of the circular in
order that you may have
it before you in writing upon
any points not therein embraced.

The circular appears to cover all necessary points connected with the purchase, exchange or redemption of minor coins, and so far as the same are referred to in my letters need not be considered.

There yet remains to be considered a question of the withdrawal of these coins from the Redemption Fund, and the re-issuing or melting of the same.

It would appear desirable to continue the withdrawal of the one cent nickel-copper piece, and the use of the metal resulting from the melt thereof in the manufacture of the

three and five cent copper-nickel coins, and it will be necessary to melt such redeemed pieces of the different denominations the condition of which is such as to render them unfit for re-issue.

These redeemed coins being money in the treasury should be, as to their withdrawal for re-coinage, ~~in~~ the subject of Treasury and not Mint regulations. I propose therefore to make a recommendation to that effect to the Secretary of the Treasury, with a view to have the necessary regulations prescribed.

I am informed by Mr Guthrie, of the Treasurer's office, who has charge of the matter, that the mode of withdrawal and of accounting works very satisfactory. It is not proposed to modify the same in any particular.

I shall delay my communication to the Secretary of the Treasury until I hear from you upon the subject, and which I hope will be in the course of a day or two.

Whilst I doubt the policy of withdrawing from circulation the two cent bronze

piece, I shall be glad to
hear from you on that
point.

Very respectfully,
H R Lundersma
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 28. 1874.

Proof Sheet of new
Mint Coinage evidence
Request reply to
letter on the subject
of Mint Coinage
affairs.

Recd Sept 29 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 28th 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt US Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

With a view to have the benefit of the opinion of the officers of the Mint at Philadelphia in making a selection from the designs received for the "Metis" and "Life Saving" medals, the designs received up to the 30th inst will be forwarded to you, and when received I will thank you to examine them in connection

with your officers and report
as to their merit and adap-
tation to the purpose for
which they are intended,
itemizing those from which
you would recommend that
the selection be made ^{Returning}
~~at the same time all the designs forwarded.~~

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 28/74

Will forward
designs for the "Merit"
and "Life Saving"
medals, for the opinion
-in and advice of
the Supt of mints
of the Mint.

Recd Sept 29/74

E. G.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept. 25, th 1874.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday advising me of the sale of 21,173 pounds bapper Ingots @ 20. $\frac{1}{16}$. $\frac{7}{8}$ = \$44,247. $\frac{83}{100}$, being proceeds of \$9,387. $\frac{3}{100}$ old copper cents melted.

Your letter has been referred to the Director of the Mint, who will at once take the necessary steps to have the loss \$5,139. $\frac{48}{100}$ reimbursed:

Very Respectfully.

L. G. Tuttle
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Jas. Gallock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Penn.?

Asst
Treasurer. U.S.
Wash^g the D.C.
(Treas)
Sept 25/74

Sal 9 "old copper cent"
in govt & settlement
of cop

Recd Sept 26/74

Worchester Pa Sept 26th 1874

H. C. Hickok Esq.
Acting Supt
United States Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir -

Your favor of 23rd inst. giving me description of your boiler, as per my request of 17th inst. has been duly received. Receipts noted &c, &c.

After you get your boiler perfectly clean you will not be required to use our Black Star Anti-Incorustation again, more than one pint per day. From your description of your boiler, I would prescribe one quart each day, until your next cleaning. Should you find this quantity (one quart) too coarse for cleaning or foaming. Then reduce the quantity of Anti-Incorustator until your water gets clear. Your Engineer will be the best judge of this. Herewith I enclose you bills in duplicate, receipted as per Mr Pollocks letter of 16th inst. I am yours very respectfully W. H. Henry

Wm. Remondin & Co
Norristown Pa

Sept 26 /74

Inclous: bill for
1 Bk anti-vicr, ltr
& discolours for use

Recd Sept 29 /74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 28th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir;

Your letters of the 26th
instant enclosing Certificate of Deposits
for Profits on Medals, and Proceeds of
old materials sold, are received.

Very respectfully
W. B. Anderson

Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 28/74

A/D: of Sept. 26/74
for 1/2 medal profits,
& old quarters
sold as per

Recd Sept 29/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 25 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, in relation to supplying the First National Bank of Santa Fe with five cent nickel coins, I have to inform you that the Treasury is about to send to the U.S. Designated Depository at that place the sum of \$2,000 in that denomination of coin, from which the 1st National Bank can obtain the \$1,000 it requires.

It was the intention to send only \$1,000 to Santa Fe, but I suggested an additional one thousand dollars be sent to meet the demand of the bank referred to, the Department having to pay the transportation whether sent as herein indicated or otherwise. The transfer will be made from here after being procured from the mint for that purpose.

Be pleased to advise the National Bank of Santa Fe, accordingly.

Very respectfully,
H. R. L. L. L. L. L.
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 25/74

\$2,000. in 5¢
nickels will be sent
by the Treas. U. S. to
the U. S. Depository
at Santa Fe, New
Mexico, who will
supply the First Na-
tional Bank.

Recd Sept 26/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 24th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir;

Professor's Booth, and
Rogers, having recommended that one or
two barrels of Assayed Sweeps be sent
from the Philadelphia Mint to New York
to be treated by the Dodge Machine, in
their presence, and that the Amalgam
and all residues be returned to the
Mint, you are authorized and instructed
to place two barrels of Assayed Sweeps at
the disposal of those gentlemen, taking a
deposit in gold coin of two thirds of their

apayed value from Mr Dodge if you
should think it necessary or advisable.
You will also request Professor's Booth
and Rogers, to have the sweeps treated
under their personal inspection, and
you will pay their actual necessary
traveling expenses out of your Contingent
fund.

After the trial shall have been
completed, Professor's Booth & Rogers
will submit the result through you
to this Office, a copy of the report of
those gentlemen, on the subject is herewith
enclosed.

Very respectfully
H R Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
Sept 24, 1874

Directing 2 Bbs of
Assayed Sweeps to be
placed at the disposal
of Prof. Rogers & Broth
for trial at New York
by the Dodge anal-
yzing machine.
- on a gold deposit
from Mr. Dodge of $\frac{2}{3}$ oz
their assays value.

Recd Sept 25/74

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24th Sept. 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Suptdt. U. S. Mint at Phila

Sir

I herewith enclose my Report on the results of Silver & Gold Melting at the Mint during the month, August. The table shows that there has been more uniformity than usual in melting Silver, but that the average of the month is about the same as usual, viz. $\frac{1.3}{1000}$.

The irregularities of Gold melting, from intermixture of the workings of several days, are also balanced, the excess of about 60 oz. on the 11th & 18th Aug. being more than leveled by the loss of about 71 oz. on the 21st Aug. The average of the whole month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a thousandth, is quite moderate.

Very respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth
M. & R.

James C. Booth M^r
Sept 24/74

Explaining Gold
and Silver Metallurgy
of August, 1874.

Recd Sept 24/74

Duplicate

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept 23^d 1874

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir;

In reply to the Director's letter of 17th inst, referring to a previous communication desiring to know the number of gold blanks of the respective denominations that could be adjusted per day by an adjuster, I have the honor to submit—that the Double Eagle and Eagle are the most easily adjusted of the gold coin—the Quarter Eagle and Dollar are the most tedious.

It is difficult to make a test that would be entirely satisfactory in the ordinary working of the Mint, because when you put your adjusters to the task of seeing how many pieces they can adjust in a given time, the spirit of rivalry stimulates them to exertion

exertion which under ordinary circumstances they could not reach. The results of the practical tests still leave me therefore, in a condition to give you approximate information only.

I think an adjuster can carefully adjust say from four hundred (400) to five hundred (500) Double Eagle or Eagle pieces in a day - of the Half Eagle and Three Dollar pieces say from three hundred and seventy five (375) to four hundred and fifty (450) a day, and of the Quarter Eagle and Dollar pieces say from two hundred and fifty (250) to three hundred and fifty (350) a day -

One difficulty about the adjustment of small gold is, that it generally runs proportionately

proportionately heavier than the larger pieces
From three hundred (300)
to four hundred (400) Trade Dollars
can be adjusted -

All of which is respect-

- fully submitted

I have the honor to remain

Your obt Servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Comer

B.

A. L. Snowden
Cairner

Sept 23. 1874

Estimate of
the number of
blanks of gold
coin and Trade
dollars that can
be adjusted in one
day by one adjust-
er

Rec'd Sept 23. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 28 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The Assistant Treasurer at New York writes to the Secretary that there is a redundancy in the one and two cent pieces, over \$3,000.00 having accumulated at New York since the recent transfer to the Mint.

Can you arrange to receive the above amount?

The greater portion of the redemption appearing to

have been made at the Philadel-
phia Mint, the authorities here
fear much confusion will arise
if the Mint does not continue
to redeem, and for the present
at least they will decide to
continue the practice which has
prevailed and include the
Mint at Philadelphia in the
New Circular.

Very respectfully,
W. L. L. L.
Director.

Receipt of the Mint
Sept 23/74

Can the Mint
receive & store \$3,000.
redeemed Mining Coins
from the N.Y. Sub
Treasury.

Recd Sept 24/74

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir

We have six Boilers
25 feet long by 40 inches diam - Attached to each
boiler one Mud Drum 13 ft long 30 in diam

Boilers open & Cleaned last July, found
Scale on them from $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch, expect to
Clean next December, 2 Sett or 4 boilers in Con-
stant use, one set idle, set blowed off every week
in rotation, Quantity of water Evaporated about
2360 Gallons per day water Suplyed from Schuyl-
kill Water works

Very Respect-Yours &c

H. Kilpatrick
Chf Engineer

Sept 23^d 1874

H. Kilpatrick
Engineer

Sept 23, 1874

Report on no.
size, clearing,
amt of water
used &c. of boilers
in the Mint.

Recd Sept 23. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 22^d 1874.

Sir

I send by Express to day some tabular Statements intended to accompany my Annual Report, which you will please cause to be carefully examined by the Assayer. The tables have been carefully prepared by the Computer of Bullion in this Office, and are probably correct, but it being important that such Tables should be entirely free from inaccuracies, I have deemed it best to have the Tables subjected to the

Check of your Assayer, much as I
dislike to increase his official labors.

Several arranges having been
made in the weight and value
of foreign coins, on account of the
differences in the reports between
the New York Office and your
Mint, I enclose Mr. Schou's Report
in order that the Assayer may
readily determine the changes.

I will thank you in
making the corrections, to note
the same on separate sheets from
those transmitted.

Very respectfully,
Hon. James Pollock Wm. B. E. Bland
Supt Mint U.S. Director
Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Sept 22/74

Forwards by
Express, for revision,
Table of Foreign
Coins, for Director's
Annual Report.

Recd Sept 23/74



Philadelphia Sept 22 1874

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint
Cincinnati

I send with carrier, the two
500 oz assay wts, belonging to the set now
at the Mint - will you have the kindness
to have them re-adjusted & by to morrow
when I will send for both set. -

Very Truly

Henry Troemner

Henry Roemer
Plus
Sept 22/74

Sends two 500 oz.
Tray weights of
admiral

Recd Sept 22/74

Bullion and Specie purchased. Fine
Gold and Silver, and Gold and Sil-
ver of any fineness supplied to
Manufacturers, viz :

PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN.

6 Carat Gold, 33 cents per dwt.

7	"	37	"	"
8	"	41	"	"
9	"	45	"	"
10	"	48	"	"
11	"	52	"	"
12	"	56	"	"
13	"	60	"	"
14	"	64	"	"
15	"	68	"	"
16	"	72	"	"
17	"	76	"	"
18	"	80	"	"
19	"	84	"	"
20	"	88	"	"

Square Wire 1 cent per dwt. additional.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Round " 3 " " "

5568

32
5348

5568
450
6018

SPEAR, HOWARD & WATERS,
GOLD & SILVER ASSAYERS, REFINERS
& SWEET SMELTERS.

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Office, 17 John Street,

SMELTING & REFINING WORKS,
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New York.

A. W. SPEAR.

S. P. HOWARD.

WM. C. WATERS.

Kansas City Sept 22^d 74.

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Sir.

I have sent by U S Express
a Bullion of Gold weighing
 $8\frac{66}{100}$ Ounces. to the Mint
and the day I received ~~the~~
~~day~~ the coin for it and was
quite astonished to receive only
 $\$43\frac{79}{100}$. The Gold was melted
by a Jeweler, who is over 20 years
in this business, 3 times with
Salpeter, and I tried very carefully
with my test needles & stone
and found it not to be less
than 8 Kr. contrary I think
it was better

On the 25th Sept. N. Lockman
gave me a Receipt for 3 oz
Gold which he said belonged
to H. M. Segun Kansas City Mo.
There having been a mistake
in the weight of his deposit
of Sept 18th.

On the 28th Sept I drew
the proceeds of \$24. ²⁴ sent
it to Mr Segun with the
above explanation

G. Thompson

Deane C. Keegan -
Sept. 1894 -

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 21st, 1874.

Sir.

Your letter of yesterday, transmitting the report of Assayer Dubois on spectroscopic assays, as requested in my letter of the 1st instant has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully
A. R. Linderman

Director.

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent &c,
Philadelphia Pa.

Director of the Mint
Sept 21/74

Acc^{ing} receipt
of Assay. Du Bois's
report on Spectroscopic
assay.

Rec^d Sept 22/74

202.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 22, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the month of October, 1874, has been approved for the sum of \$31,700.⁰⁰ from the following Appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1875	3,200.
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Wages	"	21,500.
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Contingent Expenses	"	7,000.
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Very respectfully,

Thos. A. Mendenhall
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 22/74

Has approved
acquisition for
October, 1874
for \$31,700. —

Recd Sept 23/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept. 22, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday (returning) the rough draft of a proposed New Minor Coin Redemption Circular, accompanied by a substitute therefor.

The substitute submitted by you has been referred to the proper authority, with the recommendation that

the same be adopted ~~and~~
~~previous to action on the subject suggested~~
Very respectfully,
H. Edmunds
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 22/74

Has approved for
the new United
States Redemption
Circular.

Recd Sept 23/74

~~Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.~~

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 21, 1874.

Sir:

Yours of the 17th inst. is received. in
reply I will say. that if you think you will
have any \$5 Gold coins of 1874. by the 10th of
next month. you can hold my remittance till
then. if not return it all to me.

Very Respectfully

W. M. Brasher

R. M. Brasher

^{Care}
Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Sept 21, 1874.

Assistant Treasurer.

Instructions to
hold remittance
of \$12 - gold. until
10th of Oct. &c

Recd Sept 23. 1874
No of Enclosures,

Powellton Sept 20th 1874

To the U.S. Assay Office
Pirica

I have this day shipped to the above
address a lump of ore which you will
please have analyzed please let me
know what it is worth & how
soon as convenient and you will
Obliged Yours

Very Respectfully

E. L. Sharp

magnetic iron, simply

G. L. Sharp

Pawellton Pa

Sept 21/74

Sandy mineral
specimen for assay.

Recd Sept 22/74

copy
111
Mint of the United States
Metting & Refining Dept.
Philadelphia Sept 19th 1874

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint-

Sir-

The undersigned, have the honor to inform you, that, in accordance with the request contained in your communication of the 9th inst. they have made a careful examination of the Amalgamating Machine of M. B. Lodge Esq. at New York, and have received his verbal statements, of what he claims to be its advantages and capabilities, and would respectfully make the following Report.

The Machine in question resembles in most of its features of construction, and in its principle of operation for

the extraction of the precious Metals; the Amalgamators in use at this time at the Mines of Nevada. It differs from those machines in two points, one in having the iron Mullers or grinding plates, self adjusting to the bottom of the pan, by which it is claimed, that the wearing of the pan is more uniform, and by which coarser particles of ore, may be treated; and second a means of settling the ground product, and the quicksilver, by which it is claimed less quicksilver, is lost than by the ordinary Amalgamators.

It is claimed by the Proprietor that his Machines will extract from ores, a larger percentage of the precious metals, than any others in use, and will secure the whole of those Metals from Mint and other Sweeps.

The inspection of the Machine at New-York, which was put in motion in our presence, does not warrant us in pronouncing upon this point. And we would state, that it is our conviction, that, nothing less, than an actual practical test, would authorize the formation of any opinion respecting its capabilities.

We would therefore recommend, in view of the positive assurances of the inventor of his ability to perform the work alleged, that one or two barrels of assayed Sweep be sent from this Mint to be treated by his Machine in our presence, and that we return the Amalgam and all residues after the grinding to this Mint, that the results may be accurately determined.

Should the Sweep be exhausted of

their precious Metals more closely than can
be done economically by the machines in use
at present, at the Mints and Assay Office; it
would still remain a question, whether these
latter should be replaced by the Dodge Machine,
involving the expense of such change, when it
is seen, that although some precious metal is
left in the Sweep of the Mints and Assay Office,
yet this Sweep sells in the Market, without
any further trouble or cost, sometimes at
a price nearly approaching their assayed
value. All of which is submitted, by

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

(signed) R. E. Rogers

Prof Univ of Pennsylvania

(signed) Jas. C. Booth

M. R. U. S. M. at Phil^a

Prof. R. E. Rogers & J. C. North

to
Director of the Mint

Sept 19 / 74

(Copy)

Preliminary report on
the Dodge Amalgamating
Machine, New York.

Recd from Director

Sept 25. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 19th, 1874.

Sir,

Your letter of the 18th instant in relation to the minor coins received from the Assist Treasurer at St Louis Mo. has been received, and you are authorized to dispose of the three cent (3¢) silver pieces as suggested in the concluding paragraph of your letter.

I had thought to have the Treasury dispose of the matter, but it appearing that in one or more cases the item was

charged

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa

charged against the appropriation for light
Gold coins, and would so be charged in
this case; it will be better to follow the
course pursued in the case of the coins
received from the U.S. Assist Masts at
New Orleans La.

It must not however be regarded as
a precedent to follow in future, except as
to trifling sums of three cent, 3¢, silver
pieces contained in minor coins transferred

I am very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
(Director)

Director of the Mint
Sept 19/74

Instructions for
the recoinage of
silver 3 & pieces
from the Asst Treas.
at St. Louis.

Recd Sept 21/74

Burlington. 16. Septemr, 1874.

Sir:

Will you please inform me, at your earliest convenience, whether you would redeem silver half and quarter dollars and send to a party sending you \$500 in halves & quarters of silver \$500 in dollar pieces ^{of silver} now being coined by the U. S. If you would not do that please inform me what your rates for coining silver into coins of any denomination would be! what I wish to get at is if I could not exchange halves and quarters in silver for silver dollars, would you coin the halves & quarters into silver dollars and if so how much would you deduct from the amount for doing so?

To,

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully,
Wm. J. Bang Jr.
Burlington
Vermont.

We do not redeem half & quarter dollars, by paying whole dollars for them. Two halves, or four quarters, even when new, do not weigh as much as a whole dollar; still less when they are worn.

What we do is, to take them by weight (not by count) melt & mix them, in which there will be a slight loss, & then pay you the exact weight of the standard silver resulting from them, in whole dollars, less half a cent per dollar.

It will take from 109 to 113 dollars, in worn halves or quarters, to make 100 new whole dollars.

Jr Lang P
Burlington, Vt.
Sept 16/74

Wants to exchange
\$500. in Italian or Fr.
for 500 Gold Dollars.

Recd Sept 18/74

OFFICE OF THE

BENEDICT & BURNHAM MANUFACTURING CO.

A. P. REGER, } AGENTS.
A. ANDERSON, }Philadelphia, Sept-18th 1874James Pollock Supr
U. S. Mint
PhilaDear Sir
Yours of 17this to hand & noted. We have
reconsidered our Bid for the
Copper Ingots.We will now give for
the entire lot of Ingot Copper
named. Twenty and one Rixtenik
Cents per Pound ($20\frac{1}{6}$ ¢ per lb)Yours Truly
Reger & Anderson

No. 5.

Regd L. Anderson
No. 17 N 7th Street
Philadelphia
Pa
Sept 18/74

New bid for "old"
Copper Cent "ingots."
20 $\frac{1}{16}$ cents per lb.

[Accepted Sept 22/74]

Recd Sept 19/74

Redemption of minor Coins &c

To facilitate your examination I refer to
the laws bearing on the redemption of
Minor Coins:—

act of March 3^d 1871. Authorizing ^{requiring} the Secy of
the Treasury to redeem under such
rules and regulations as he may
from time to time prescribe, &c

act of June 10 1872 Appropriation Bill, —

appropriation made for payment of
expenses of redeeming & resending
Coins redeemed pursuant to the
act of March 3/71

I suppose the two sections
taken together allowed the Director under
the old law sufficient discretion to redeem
mutilated pieces (under a general Regulation
prescribed by the Secretary. ^{if these sections are operative} that a Regulation
should be prescribed either by the Secretary or by the
Director with his approval. Look at this subject carefully & give

some particulars on the points raised in my letter upon this subject

Director of the Mint
Sept 18/74

Reference to act of
March 3/71, and Act
of June 10/72, with
regard to the redemption
-tion of minor coins.

Recd Sept 19/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 18, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt U S Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

In preparing the rough draft of circular in relation to redemption of minor coins sent you yesterday the two circulars referred to in your letter of the previous date were used and without examining the sections of the Coinage Act upon the subject. By that act it would appear that only the Treasury

Sub-treasuries and certain designated depositories are authorized to redeem such coins. If this be so, and provided previous laws not repealed by the Coinage Act do not authorize the Mint at Philadelphia to redeem, the Circular will have to be modified after its return here).

The reasons presented in your letter of yesterday for redeeming mutilated minor coins, appear to be sufficient to justify the custom which has obtained, but there should be a regulation

upon the subject under
the Coinage Act, and the
same should be made
by the Secretary of the
Treasury, or at least
approved by him.

It is probable that
when you come to examine
the Regulations closely it
will be found that the
custom of redeeming mutil-
ated minor coins which
had attained at the
Mint under the old
regime has been continued
since the Coinage Act
went into effect and without
any regulation having been

prescribed upon the subject.

So far as the Treasury and its offices are concerned it does not effect us, but if the Mint redeems these pieces there should be a regulation on the subject.

I will be glad to hear further from you upon the subject, and before the new Circular is submitted to the Secretary.

Casually I may mention that in conversation with the Supervising Architect today I learned that abundance of vault room at the subtreasury is

your city can be conveniently
provided for the storage
of redeemed minor coins.

You will please understand
that my desire in making
these inquiries is to have
any doubtful points removed
and the entire business
simplified, and to do so now
that the subject has come
up in adjusting the accounts.

Very respectfully,
H. R. L. L. L.
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 18. 1874

Regulation for
redeeming mutil-
ated silver coins.

Storage vaults
in the Phil^a Sub-
-treasury for redeemed
Mint coins.

[Reference to Act of
March 3/71, and June 10.
/72, filed herein]

Recd Sept 19/74

~~Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.~~

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept 17th, 1874.

Superintendent of
U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I enclose Twelve -
Dollars. Gold. Will you be so kind as to send
me two Five Dollar pieces of 1874. Also two U.S.
Silver Dollars of 1874 (Not Trade Dollars) I would
like to have them as perfect as I could get them.
I want them for a particular purpose and can
not get them in this city. If you can. make the
exchange you will greatly oblige. send by
Adams Ex Co. to me.

Very Respectfully

R M Brasher

Care Asst Treas U. S.

Cincinnati
Ohio

~~Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,~~

~~CINCINNATI, OHIO,~~

~~, 187.~~

~~Assistant Treasurer.~~

No. of Enclosures,

R. M. Boashen

Cincinnati

Ohio

Sept 17/74

Enclosing \$12-
gold. for two
\$5- pieces & two
U. S. Dollars of
1874

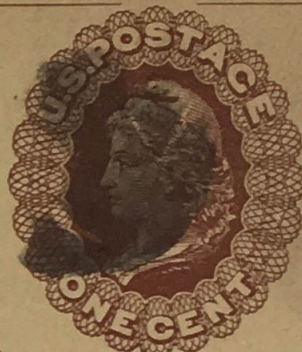
Recd Sept 19. 1874

Woburn Sept 17-1874

Sir: your favor of Sept 14 was
received last night together with
10 gold coin. With many thanks for
your kindness, I am
yours Respectfully
Leoda Day.

United States

POSTAL CARD



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Hon. James P. Talbot, Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Sept 17, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,

Subt. Tr

Sir,

A month or two ago
You were requested to state the
amount of Gold Coin or blanks
which could be adjusted per
day by a single employee. The
letter has no doubt escaped Your
attention amid the numerous statements,
exhibits Reports which have been
called for under the new organization.
Please furnish the information at
Your convenience.

Very Respectfully,
J R Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/74

Requests statement
of the number of
planchets that can
be adjusted in one
day by a single
adjuster.

Recd Sept 18/74

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17. 1874

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila.

Sir:

I have in accordance
with your request made a Computation
of the percentage of mutilated minor
Coins redeemed from 27th Mch.
1871 untill to day viz;

5¢ Nickel

3¢ Nickel

1¢ Bronze

53
100
25

2.

1/4 of the whole
are redeemed
" "
" "

Very Respectfully
Jas L. Cyster
Redemption clerk

James C. Eyles
Redemption Clerk
Sept 17/74

Per centage of
Mutilated Coins
amongst the redeemed
Silver Coins.

~~Director of the Mint~~

Recd Sept 17/74

No. of Enclosures,

Subject

Superintendent.

JAMES POLLOCK,

187

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 17, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The following changes
submitted in your letter of the
16th instant are hereby approved
to take effect from the 1st
instant, viz:

Theo K Vogel, Messenger, Genl Dept,
compensation increased from \$5⁰⁰
to \$5⁵⁰ per diem.

William Birnbaum, Messenger,
General Dept, compensation increased
from \$3²⁵ to \$3⁵⁰ per diem.

P. N. Voorhes, Roller, Coiner's Dept.,
transferred and appointed Conductor
in General Dept., at a compensation
of \$3⁵⁰ per diem.

Charles W. Steel, night Watchman,
Gen Dept., transferred and appointed
Engineer in Coiner's Dept., at a
compensation of \$2.90 per diem,
vice John Clapper, removed.

Joseph Briers, Cutter, Coiner's Dept.,
transferred and appointed a Watchman,
in the Gen Dept., @ \$2⁷⁵ per diem,
vice Charles M. Steel, transferred.

Very respectfully,
H. B. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/74

Approval of in-
creased per diem,
transfers to in
the Case of Theo. K.
Vogel, & 14 other
Employees.

Recd Sept 18/74

WM. RENNYSON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in Building Lime,

AND

Marble Lime for Chemical Purposes.

Norristown, Pa.,

Sept 17th 1871

Hon James Rollack Esq -
Superintendent U. S. Mint -
Phila Pa

Dear Sir -

Yours

four of 16^{lb} net. marking One (1)
barel of "Black Swan Anti-Monustator"
for use on your mint boilers. Came
to hand this net - one (1) barel.
Shall be forwarded forthwith, with
bill of Lading, & duplicate receipts to -
as per your order - I would
like to give you definite instructions
as to the most effectual way to use
it, but will first require definite
information as to the present condition
of your boilers, when last cleaned.
When they are to be opened again.

The size - number of them - quantity
of water evaporated, & the kind of
water you use - whether Schuylkill,
Delaware, or from your own well.
Please give me the above information
& oblige Yours Truly, Wm. Rennyson

Wm Remyson
Norristown
Pa

Sept 17. 1874.

Mint order for
1 bbl of Black &
Anti Incrustation
new &c. Also
asking various
questions in rela-
tion to Mint
boilers.

Recd Sept 18. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

September 17, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, in relation to the condition of certain minor coins received from the Assistant Treasurer at St Louis, for redemption; also letter of same date asking for copies of Circular of April 12, 1871.

The Circular of April 12, 1871, having been issued prior to the Coinage Act of 1873, had

better be superseded by a new one, and which should embrace instructions to the Assistant Treasurers.

I will call the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury to the subject today, and request that notice be sent the Assistant Treasurers to comply strictly with the regulations requiring coins of the various denominations to be assorted.

When the amount received from New Orleans has been assorted I will thank you to send me ^{a statement of} the amount of silver coins, (3 pieces) and await instructions as to their

disposition. The dollar and fractional notes I suppose you will have no difficulty in disposing of by way of an informal exchange of minor coins.

If there is no regulation emanating from the Secretary of the Treasury on this office in relation to the redemption of mutilated minor coins, it may be well to include a regulation in the new Circular. Please advise me on this point as early as convenient.

I will immediately prepare draft of a new Circular, but will not submit it to the

Secretary until I have heard
from you in relation to the
mutilated pieces.

The Assistant Treasurers must
be compelled to observe the
regulations and relieve the
Philadelphia Mint from annoy-
ances to which it should not
be subjected.

Very respectfully,
H. R. Lumsden
Director.

Director of the Mint
Sept 17/74

In reference to
the preparation of
a new Minor
Coinage Redemption
Circular.

Recd Sept 18/74

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / OCTOBER

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 30th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Capt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your Bullion account
for the quarter ending September 30 1874
is received.

Very respectfully
W. V. Davis
Acting Director

Acting
Director of the Mint
(Droit)

Oct. 30/74

Acting Secy of
Bullion &c for 9-
Ending Sept. 30/74.

Recd Oct 31/74

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31st 1874.

Now.

James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report the following deliveries of Medals to the Centennial Board of Finance, to date, to wit:-

Silver -	Trade Dollar size -	5000
Bronze -	do	3764

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

A. Landon Snowden

Coiner

B.

Law Offices of

Blatchford, Seward, Griswold & Da Costa.

C. A. Seward.

No. 29, Nassau St (P. O. Box 217)

C. M. Da Costa.

B. W. Griswold.

L. A. Blatchford.

J. P. Chapman.

New York Oct. 31. 1874

To the Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I need for an argument in the Supreme Court at Washington this information: What amount of gold and silver coin had been issued by the United States, and was believed to be in circulation, prior to March 1865?

Can you kindly give me a reference to any work which will answer this question?

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours Very Truly

C. A. Seward

C. A. Seward, Esq.
New York
Oct. 31/74

Wants total amount
of U.S. coin issued &
in circulation prior
to March, 1865.

Ret Nov 2. 1874

Mobile Ala Oct-3, Th 1874

To the Superintendent
of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

Will you
be so kind as to inform me if
there are any facilities at the
Mint for smelting Ores in quan-
tities say 500 lbs or more. And
the charges for reducing the
same. I will send you a lot
of Nickel Ore if your answer
is favorable. Yours Truly
Address to
C. E. Finkham ~~Edw~~ Overland

E. H. Jonland
C. E. Linkham
Morbis
Ala

Wants mikel
or, smelted.

Recd Nov 3/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 28, 1874.

Hon. James Calloch

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir

Will you be kind enough
to inform this office whether
Messrs Rogers and Booth have
made any report upon the Dodge
Amalgamating Machine, since
the date of their last Report,
Sept. 19. 1874.

Very respectfully,
W. V. Davis
Acting Director

The assay Dept is making the last assay, with the
view of making our Report. J. E. B

Acting
Director of the Mint
Oct. 28/74

Engineers of Prof.
Booth & Rogers
have made any
report upon the Dodge
Amalgamating machine
since their report of
Sept 19/74.

Recd Oct. 29/74

CIRCULAR RELATING TO TELEGRAPHING.

1874.

Department No. 104.

Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1874.

To secure greater economy in the expenses of Telegraphing, which is desirable in view of the limited appropriations available for that purpose, all officers of the Department are directed to use the telegraph *only on important business*, or in cases of urgent necessity, and when the matter in hand cannot be accomplished with the necessary dispatch through the mails.

All telegrams sent by officers in their own personal interest, or in that of any employé, or by private parties, must be prepaid; and all telegraphic replies thereto will be sent at the expense of the party receiving the same.

B. H. Bristow

Secretary.

Secy Reading
(B. H. Bristol)
Oct 28/74

(Circular)

The telegraph
is to be used only
in cases of real
necessity.

Rec Nov 4/74

P.C.P.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 27th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supr Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

I return herewith the
"Statement of Wastage and deductions on
Gold to June 30 1874" transmitted by you
to this Office with your application to
have your Bullion Fund reimbursed for
the amount of Wastage in excess of deductions,
that it may be certified so as to be made
the basis for the Statement of an account
for the amount required to reimburse
the Bullion Fund.

I would also recommend
that the Sweeps and grains from the
Deposit Melting Room be included in
the Statement if practicable or all mention
of the same be omitted from the Statement.

but appear in your next quarterly
account. as proposed by you.

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully
W. V. Davis

Acting Director

Acting
Director of the Mint
(Davis)

Oct. 27/74

Statement of Warburg &
to June 30/74 returned
to be certified to be

Recd Oct. 28/74

Wareham Oct 27. 74

Supdt - U S Mint
To Sir

I have
a quantity of broken Nickel
plates that I cannot use and
would ask could I have them
made into coin and what
would be the charges for so
doing Enclosed I send you
samples

Respectfully Yours
R. V. Andrews

P.O. Box 117

Wareham
Mass

R. Paracussus -

October 1874

Paracussus - Inacc.

Rec. Dec. 31/74

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26 - 1874.

Now, James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to request through you of the Engraver, that in the preparation of the dies for the coming year, the reversed arrow heads opposite the date be omitted. They were placed thereon in 1873 to indicate a change in the standard weight of the coin under the new law. The object having been subserved their continuance is unnecessary and undesirable.

I have the honor to remain
Very Truly
Your Obs. Servant

A. Lindon Snowden
Coiner

Enclosed.

Approved

J. A. Pollock
Sup.

A. Landre Snowden, &
Coines

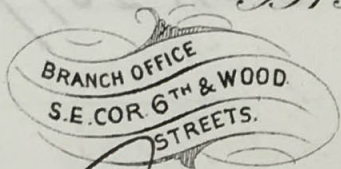
Oct. 26/74

Suggest that the
reversed anawheads
opposite the year, be
omitted from and
Cm, hereafter.

Recd Oct. 26/74

Office of Wm W. Alter,
Dealer in Coal

957 Nth Ninth St bet. Girard Ave.



Philadelphia Oct 26 1874

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent
W. S. Minsh

My Dear Sir

Yours dated

24th is at hand,

I shall desire
an advance of 25¢ per ton
making the price \$7. for ton
2240^{lbs} delivered to your Institution.

Hoping to hear from you soonably

I remain Yours Truly
Wm W. Alter

W. W. Allen

Philad

Oct. 26/74

Offers to supply
Coal to the Mint
at \$7. per ton of
2240 lbs

Recd Oct. 27/74

Smith & McNell's Hotel,

On the European Plan,

Corner Fulton and Washington Sts., New York.

Two Hundred well Heated, Ventilated
and Furnished Rooms 50 cents and upwards per night.

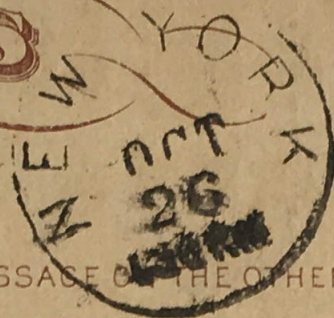
New York, Oct 26 1874

Dear Sir

Can you favor me with a
copy of one of your Reports on the
Unit last years copy would be good
enough and answer all purposes
Yours Very Truly
Edward K. Brown

at this Hotel

United States
POSTAL CARD



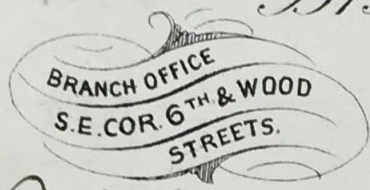
WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To The Director of U. S. Mint
13th and Chestnut Sts

Oct 26/74 Philadelphia

Office of Wm W. Alter,
Dealer in Coal

957 Nth Ninth St bet. Girard Ave.



Philadelphia Oct 24 1874

Ex Governor James Pollock

Dear Sir

Owing to the fact that the Wholesale price of Coal is advancing from Month to Month, I am compelled to advance my price to your Institution, From past experience I know that the Quality of the Coal is A No 1 English and it will be my object and Interest always to furnish the same

It is only from the necessity of the Case that I am Compelled to advance the price.

Hoping to hear favourably from you,
I Remain Respectfully Yours Wm W. Alter

Mr W Altis

Phil -

Oct 24/74

Must advance
the price of Coal.

Rec Oct 24/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October, 23, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

The appointment of Mrs. Emma Biddle as Adjuster in the Coiners' department of your Mint at a compensation of \$1.75⁰⁰ Pr. diem vice Miss E. F. Boyd, resigned, submitted in your letter of the 20th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from November 1, 1874.

Very respectfully,
M. B. Davis
Acting Director.

Acting
Director of the Mint
(Davis)

Oct. 23/74

^{Mrs.}
Appt of Miss Emma
Biddle, approved, &
Advised, from Nov. 1/74
Wm Miss E. F. Baya,
re: quid.

Recd Oct. 24/74

Treasury Department,

First Comptrollers Office.

October 23rd. 1874.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your supplemental account for disbursements on account the ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia for the fiscal year ending June 30th. 1874 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 194420, and the same is found to be balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully,

Wm Humphreys Jones.

Acting First Comptroller.

Wm Humphill Jones
Acty Comptroller the
Ready
Oct 23/74

Supplemental of ordy
Expenses fiscal year
Indy June 30. 1874
has been adjusted &
closed.

Rec Oct 24/74

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1874.

Sir:

Before taking any action in the matter of recoinning the mutilated and other coins referred to in your letter of the 17th instant, the Secretary desires that you inform this office of the amount of three and five cent copper-nickel coins, respectively, which you have on hand available for issue or which can be made so by cleaning &c; also, that you furnish a statement showing the amounts of these coins received by you for exchange or redemption and the total amounts of these coins issued, for each week, since July 1, 1874.

Respectfully,

W. H. Conant
Asst. Secretary.

James Pollock, Esq.,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna

Asst Secy Treasury
(Comau)

Oct. 23 / 74

Wants statement
of amt. of 3¢ & 5¢
copper-nickel coin
on hand available
for re-issue, so that
can be made so by
cleaning. Also amt
of these res^d for red. &
Exp. for each week since
July 1. 1874.

Recd Oct. 24. 1874

Will the Mint furnish silver bars and
at what price per ounce?

Is the weight reckoned by the Troy or the
Standard ounce?

What quantity of fine silver will it be
necessary to coin \$1,000,000. in pieces of $2\frac{1}{2}$
grammes weight & title of $8/10$?

What kind of alloy has the French coin
and what the American, and in what proportion?

What would be the cost of coining ex-
clusive of the metal & dies?

How many pieces of $2\frac{1}{2}$ grammes weight
or 10 cts value are usually packed in one bag, &
what is the cost of the cash?

Reggion to be excused for the trouble
we are giving you, we remain, Sir,

Respy Your Obedt Scts.

J. Patasa & P.

DIRECCION:
Por Correo,
COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE CO.
Box 2596,
New York.
—o—
Para Telegramas,
LATASA,
New York.

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.



BANKING OFFICE, 29 WILLIAM STREET.

New York, *23^d October* 187*4*.

James Pollock Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your kind favor of the 22nd inst. has been duly received & contents noted with many thanks for your prompt reply.

The Gentleman at whose request we addressed you on the 19th having carefully perused your remarks intends visiting your City with the purpose of having an interview with your goodself; but being detained for a few days here by some pressing business, will feel very much obliged if you would please answer in the mean time the following questions:

Should an order be given to the Mint for the coinage of silver pieces of 5 grammes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ grammes, what would be the cost of the dies, the contracting parties preserving the weight of withdrawing the same after the fulfilment of the contract?

A. Landon Snowden, f
Coines

Oct 21. 1874

Defects in Medal
die, — Especially of
Reverse of No. 2, &
" " " 4. —

Recd Oct 21. 1874

Baltimore
Oct 21st 1874

To the proper official of U. S. Mint

I have thirty eight ounces
of silver in forks, and spoons. Will
you immediately let me know the
net value of the same in silver
coin, as I would like to send it
to you at once for coinage.

Charlotte W. Adams
No 206. N. Howard St.
Baltimore
Md

* 1.18 per Standard oz
in Silver half dollars

C. W. Adams
Baltimore Md

Wants to know value of
Silver Forks & Spoons

Oct 22^d 74

R.C.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 20th, 1874.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, you are informed that the dies required for the Mint of the United States at Carson City, Nevada, are for the Calendar year 1875.

Very respectfully
Wm. H. Conant

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury

James Pollock Esq
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

Mint Bureau
to Asst Secy Treasury
(Enclaves)
Oct 20/74

Cash on hand
for 1875.

Recd Oct 21/74

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
October 20th. 1874.

Hon. James Pollock,
Sup^t U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, during the quarter ending June 30. 1874, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 194353 and the following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint, agreeing with your statement, viz:-

Gold Bullion	\$ 932,803.19
Silver Bullion	256,933.30
Gold Coinage	1,111,966.61
Silver Coinage	117,606.62
Minor Coinage Metal	46,563.41

Minor Comings	102,700.63
Total	<u>\$ 2,568,573.76</u>

Very Respectfully
Wm Humphreys Jones.

Acting First Comptroller

Acting First Comptroller
of the Treasury
(N.H. Jones)

Oct 20/74

Bullion a/c for 72
Ending June 30/74
settled a/c.

Recd Oct 21/74

Mahlon Head,
BANKER.

A. Head,
ATTORNEY.

J. F. Head,
LAND AG'T.



HEAD BROTHERS,

Bankers and Real Estate Agents,

Jefferson, Iowa, Oct 19th 1874

U. S. Mint

Phil^a Pa -

What will Silver
25[¢] & 10[¢] pieces cost us per 100[#]
ie what Prem -

is There any Express charges
on it - we inclose P. C. - for
reply -

Yours Truly
Head Bros

HEAD BROS

For the favor of your reply we remain, Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servants

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE CO.

J. P. Patafina

N. Latasa, Pres &
Com. Warehouse for
New York
Oct 19/74

Wants Estimates of
Cost of fitting up a
mint to strike 5, 10,
and 25 of silver coins

Recd Oct 20/74

New York

BUILDING OFFICE 30 MURRAY STREET

NEW YORK

ГЛАВНОЕ

БЮРО ГРАЖДАНСКОГО

NEW YORK

BOX 3100

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BANKING OFFICE, 29 WILLIAM STREET,

New York, 19th October 1874.

To the Manager of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

At the request of a Gentleman
friend connected with the Government of a
foreign country of not much importance in
monetary affairs now projecting to establish
a small manufacture of silver coin, we take
the liberty of addressing you begging that you
will kindly inform us regarding the cost of
machinery, furnaces, melting utensils, dies and
every thing necessary to coin pieces of 5, 10 &
25 cents of a dollar; and whether your establish-
ment can furnish the same or where it can
be procured. Also, what would be the salary
of a good assayer willing to go abroad.

As we are not acquainted with
the business, we merely mention the subject to
you in this superficial manner trusting that
your superior knowledge of it will enable you
to make a correct estimate of what is required.
Awaiting



Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint
Philadel

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness, to have
the accompanying set of weights, properly
adjusted, for our own private use.

With great Respect

Yours truly

Henry Troemner

Thm Oct 19. 1874

Henry Troemner.

Sends weights to be
adjusted &c.

Rec'd Oct 19. 1874.

OFFICE OF

TRIENT & HERMAN,
Bankers, Brokers,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 17th 1874Master of U. S. Mail
Philadelphia

Sir

I take the liberty
of asking you to give me the addresses
of correspondents of several Humismatists, as
I know of no other way to do so—

I have some coins which I wish
to dispose of, among them a "Gobrecht"
dollar in good preservation which I am
told will bring a good price—

Yours Respy
W. C. Barber

Fruit & German -
Bauhut - Savanah -
Ga

Recd Oct 21/74

October 17th. 1874

To the Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint

Having examined the Roof of the Mint
we find that the Eastern half is now in such
a condition that to prevent leakage it will
require painting. Some eighteen months past
the western half was coated with Milners Iron
Coating and has proven a success. We would
respectfully recommend the same coating
for the remaining half

Jas. D. Cowden, Supt. Repairs
Jas. W. Abell Painter

Approved and painting order to be done.

Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Oct 17/74

Oct. 17. 1874

Report of Roof
Painting

by Jas. B. Bowden, Carpenter
& J. W. Abell, Painter,
recommending the Roof of
Mink building to be painted
with Milner's Iron Coating

Oct 17/74 approved & work
ordered to be done
J. C. Phelps.

Rec'd Oct 17/74.

First National Bank.

Brandon, Vt., Oct 17 1874

Superintendent of the Mint
Dear Sir

I enclose

\$10 #
for which please send me the
same amount of new pennies

Yours respectfully
H. C. Copeland

First Nat Bank

J Brandon
H. C. Copeland

Oct 17 / 74

Enclosing \$/2 ^{\$}10. = for
Minor Coins.

(\$/2 returned)

Rec^d Oct 19 / 74

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct 17th 1874

Hon James Pollock

Supt. &c.

Sir;

We find on hand
this day in the "Minor Coinage Redemption
Fund" the following mutilated coins unfit
for re-issue. viz:

Bronze one cent coin \$542.29

Three cent Nickel " 479.01

Five " " " 2102.30

\$3,423.60

In addition to the above there is also on hand
of "Retired" minor coins, the following viz:

Old Copper one cent coin \$739.34

Copper Nickel " " 792.42

Two cent Bronze " 6763.28

\$89,976.88

Very Respectfully

Jas C. Cyster

Redemption Clerk

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

~~187~~

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Subject

Statement of mixed
Coins in the redemption
fund, desirable to be
withdrawn for recoupage.

No. of Enclosures

Rec Oct 17 / 74

James C. Eyster
Redemption fund
Oct 17 / 74

All Official Letters to the Department proper must be addressed to the "Secretary of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from the Department the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1874.

W.O.A.

Sir The Director of the Mint has referred to this office your letter of the 10th inst. asking authority to withdraw from the Redemption Fund, melt and recoin the copper metal one cent pieces; also the mutilated copper metal three cent and five cent pieces and all of the same that may be unfit for reuse after cleaning.

Before any action is taken in the matter, the Secretary desires that you inform this office of the determinations and amounts, respectively, of the coins referred to, proposed to be withdrawn.

James G. Lock Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Conant
Asst Secretary

Asst Secy Treasury
(Chas F. Smith)

Oct 16 / 74

Wants Statement of
the denominations
and amounts of minor
coins desired to be
withdrawn from the
redemption fund
for recoinage

[Statement by J. C. Ryker
Redemption Clerk, filed
herein]

Recd Oct 19 / 74

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24.11.
Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1874.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12 instant, transmitting Original Exp. No. 1458, issued Oct. 12; 1874 by the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., in favor of yourself, and on account of Coinage Charges for 322. 1874 (Gold), for \$1.80. Coin.

In order to avoid the multiplication of official papers as much as practicable, hereafter in transmitting to this Office original exps., you will use no letter of enclosure.

All the information necessary for the proper crediting of the amount on the books of this Department should be expressed on the Certificate transmitted.

Respectfully,

James P. Lock, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.)

Wm. A. Grant
Act. Secretary

31-11-11
Ass't Sec'y Treasury
(Chas R. Lohant)
Oct 15/74

6/5's should be
mailed to the Sec'y
Treasury without any
letter of advice, as they
explain themselves.

Rec'd Oct 16/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 15, 1874.

Sir

I send to day by Adams Express the box containing Segment Collar and Tools. The Express Co. will present the bill for transportation, which please pay out of your Contingent Fund.

Under instructions from the Director, I have taken from the Box, a Double Eagle, and deposited it to the credit of the Appropriation from which it was drawn.

Very respectfully,

M. V. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Acting

Director of the Mint.

(Mr. T. Davis)

Oct 15/74

Has forwarded by
Express box of Segment
Collar & tools.

Has taken from
box one Double Eagle
& credited it to appie
from which it was
taken.

Recd Oct 16/74

BECKER & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BALANCES AND WEIGHTS OF PRECISION,

No. 232 East 128th Street.

New York, Oct 14th 1874

W. C. Dubois Esq

Dear Sir

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 10th inst., and enclose our
price list. We will allow you \$20.00 a piece
for them in exchange for new balances.

Hoping we may soon hear from you.
We remain

Yours Very Respectfully

Becker & Sons

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct^r 16 1874

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Sir

Being about to return to our renovated weighing-room, it is a good occasion to dispose of several assay-beams, which have long since had their day, and are merely old stock, and in the way. I therefore wrote to Mess^{rs} Becker, to know if we could make a trade, for an analytical balance, new construction, better suited to assay of ores, sweeps &c. than any we now have; also two sets of grain and gramme weights.

In reply, he makes what I consider a liberal offer for worn-out balances (\$20 each), more than we could get by sending them to auction. The money-difference, on the trade, would be only five dollars. - I therefore ask your consent to this arrangement, which I am sure is a fair one.

Approved
Oct 16/74

Very respectfully

W E DuBois assayer.

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 16. 1874

Wm E. DuBois
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Assayer

Subject *Recommend
the exchanging
some old assay
beams for new
ones. Difference
\$5.*

[Sup't's approval
within]

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd Oct 16/74

Banking House of Walker Brothers,

Salt Lake City, Oct. 14th 1874

James Pollock Esq^r
Supt of the Mint, Philadelphia, Pa
Dear Sir

We have today received
your memorandum #308 of Silver
bullion purchased from G.C. Thompson
for Walker Bros weight before melting
1931.85 ounces after melting 1927.10
The Bars were carefully weighed here
and stamped and contained
1948 ounces or a difference of
\$6.15 "

1931.85 - Will you please inform
us how this difference in weight occurs.

Yours Truly
Walker Brothers

\$ 215 - 950 -

\$ 216 - 981 -

1931 -

Sept 29 -

Walker Brothers,
Bankers
Salt Lake City
Utah
Oct 14 / 74

Complaining of
deficiency in deposit
7 silver.

Recd Oct 20 / 74

Grafton Nwa

Oct 14th 1874

U. S. Mint

Sir please find inclos^d
Three packages of some kind of
mineral which we wish to
get annilized, and before
doing so inform us whether
it is worth annelizing or not
and if it is, let us know the
cost of it, and we will remit
the money. we may have more
in a short time of difern sort,
The No 1 & 2 are out of the same
lead, and No 3 out of a different
lead. keep No 3 separate. now
please let us hear soon
and oblige yours

Albright & Miller

Albright & Miller
Graston
Wm

Oct 14. 1874.

Sending specimens
of mineral for
analysis.

Recd Oct 16. 1874

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated Wash D C Oct. 14 1874

Received at S. E. cor. 3d and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

To Hon James Pollock
Supr mint of
Phos

Draft on October
requisition will be
mailed today

M W Davis
acting Director

20 p 5
Governor

Acting President of the Mount
Levi

Oct 14/74

Dear Sir

Very much obliged to you for the
kindness of your letter of the 11th inst.

and for the trouble you have taken
in writing to me.

I am very sorry to hear
that you are not well.

Very truly yours
Wm. A. Brown

Recd Oct 14/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 12th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

I return herewith approved
the bill of James C Booth, Meltin & Refiner,
for expenses incurred in visiting New York
by direction of this Office "to examine, test by
trial, and report upon the Machine, and
Receipt of M B Dodge, for Amalgamating Sweep,
which you are authorized to pay out of the
appropriation for Contingent expenses of your
Mint, after verification by oath, as required by
the Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury
under date of August 1st 1874. a copy of

which is enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully

W. V. Davis

Acting Director

Director of the Mint.
Oct. 12/74

Returning with
approval two bills
of James C. Boole
M. & H. Expenses for
Examining M. B. Dods
amalgamating ma-
chine at New York

Recd Oct. 13. 1874.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 13th, 1874.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant relative to the Gold Wastage of your Mint from April 1 1873 to June 30th 1874, unprovided for. You are informed that as soon as the Warrants are issued (and which is now in process of being done) covering into the Treasury, your unexpended balance on account of Contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, an account will be stated in favor of the Treasurer of the United States for the

Amount payable in gold Coin and the
Treasurer directed when the draft is
received to credit the same as a trans-
fer of funds from the "Bullion Fund"
of the U.S. Mint Philadelphia.

Very respectfully
M. W. DAVID
Acting Director

Acting
Director of the Mint
(Mr. Davis)
Oct. 13/74

Gold Mortgage of
1873-74 ~~note~~ ~~ann~~
-provided for, with
be adjusted by transfer
draft to

Recd Oct 14/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 10, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. Mint, Philad.
Sir,

I have received and carefully read your letter of 6th inst and the affidavits transmitted therewith. In so far as these papers refer to the bar which has been the subject of correspondence I shall postpone their consideration until after my return from the Pacific Coast when I will personally confer with you upon the subject.

It appears from the affidavits of J. L. Garrigue Foreman of the Melters & Refiners ^{Green and} Silver Melting Room, and Thomas Merrill Foreman of the Superintendent's deposit Melting Room that they have been in the

habit of occasionally melting grains
for each other and under authority
of the all letter & Refiner. Although this
custom was no doubt intended to facilitate
the business of the Mint it is objectionable
for obvious reasons and you will please
cause it to be discontinued in future.

Very Respectfully
J. B. Anderson

Director of the Mint

Director of the Mint
Oct 10/74

In reference to
the affidavits about
the "gold bar" at the
annual assay.

Recd Oct 12/74

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New York.

WILLIAM ORTGN, Pres't,
GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, } New York.

Dated *Wash DC Oct 10* 187*X*

Received at

Supt U.S. Mint Pha

*Please return all
the medal design*

*H R Lindeman
Director*

*14 Ps
Govt rate*

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Director of the Mint
Oct 10/74

Requests return
of all the designs
for the "Merit" and
"Life Saving" medals.

Oct 10/74

The First National Bank of Morrisville,

Morrisville, N. Y., Dec-10th 1874U S Mint. Esq., Cashier:
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

~~Your favor of the~~
~~inst. received with stated enclosures.~~

~~I enclose for collection and credit.~~

On what terms will
you exchange new U.S.
pennies for the old
large copper U.S. pennies

Respectfully Yours,

L. D. Dana
Cashier.

First National Bank
Morrisville, N.Y.
Oct-10th 1874

L. G. Dana

On what terms will you
exchange old copper coins
for new cents -

WILSON & STEWART,
General Commission Merchants,
Office and Warehouse, 215 NORTH WATER ST., and 218 NORTH WHARVES.

PHILADELPHIA, 10th Mo. 3rd 1874

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Hon James Follock
Director U. S. Mint

Respected Friend
I have a Lady friend who is very anxious
to obtain a situation in the Mint. I take
great pleasure in giving her a recommendation,
Her mother recently died, and she is left almost
alone. She is a single woman about 30 years
or 35 years of age. And will make a very
active and accomplished hand — If you
can give her a situation, I will be
much obliged and appreciate the act.

Or if you wish to see her. She will call
on you at any time you may select
Writing an Early Reply. and
Your favorable consideration

I am very truly Yours

O. Howard Wilson

3700 Locust Street
27th Ward. West Philad^a

Howard Wilson
Philadelphia
Oct 3^d 1874 Pa

Applying for a
situation for a
lady in the Unit.

Recd Oct 5. 1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 10., 1874.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint Philad. Pa

Sir,

At our personal conference on Wednesday last respecting various official matters the subject of the mode of taking coins for the Annual Assay at Your Mint was highly discussed and You suggested that in view of my contemplated visit to the Western Mints that the subject might as well go over until after my return. Since that interview I have thought the point at issue over carefully and find my previous opinion confirmed.

If I understand Yourself and the Com'r correctly You do not regard the law as practically prohibiting the taking

of the pieces for the annual trial, from
those weighed by the Superintendent for
the purpose of satisfying himself that
^{coins of the proposed are}
the delivery ~~is~~ within the legal limits of
the standard weight and that although
it is not the rule to take pieces in
that manner as respects coins which
have been adjusted by hand the right
under the law to take pieces from the
pieces weighed by the Superintendent
still remains and may be exercised
at the discretion of the Superintendent.
I say Superintendent because the Comptroller
has no function to perform in taking
coins for the Mint.

Of course your view of the law
practically ignores Regulation 3, page
20, General Instructions

It does not appear that the custom
referred to has ever prevailed at any
other U. S. Mint (at least Mint under
the old law) nor that the practice in
this respect was pursued at the
parent Mint until after the
Assay Commission of 1851 or 52
passed a resolution that thereafter
single pieces should be tested. Prior
to that time the coins were only
tested in bulk. I examine the
question in 1867 or 8 and recollect
finding copy of a letter addressed
to the New Orleans Mint ^{by Director Patterson} referring
to the action of the Commission and
calling attention to the necessity for
the utmost care in adjusting the
weight of the coins.

The custom was discontinued from some
time in 1867 to 1869 at Your Minister,
and it should be stated that the
actual weight of the deliveries
were not recorded before 1867.

I can still understand the
uneasiness with which the Comte must
have viewed the action of the Commission
as referred to and do not think it
strange that he should have sought
a protective measure.

I am free to concede that the
Law should make some distinction
between what may be termed the ad-
justed and unadjusted coins, and
am quite willing to recommend ^{the enactment of} a
carefully guarded amendment to that end.
Since the law ^{does} ~~shall~~ not allow

a distinction to be made, the regulation
upon the subject must necessarily
apply to all Gold and Silver Coins
issued from the Mint & I may add
to all of the Mints.

If I could find authority
to authorize a modification of the
regulation I would gladly do so as
respects the unadjusted coins but
I should hesitate to give my assent
as to the adjusted coins

With due respect for the opinion
of yourself and the Council I think there
is undue anxiety as to the possible result
of putting a coin out of limit. Surely
I need not say to officers of your
experience that it would be of no
consequence unless it was made to happen

that there had been a fraudulent
intent or gross carelessness.

While entertaining the views above
expressed I do not ^{under the circumstances of the case} feel like insisting
on the rigid observance of the regulation.
I should be very glad however if you
would for the balance of the year
and until the matter is presented to
the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress
take all the pieces indiscriminately
& after those ~~there~~ which have been
weighed have been returned to the
box containing the delivery. The
Comer may if he thinks proper place
on file with you or in this office such
representations and protest as should
more fully protect him in the event of
one or more pieces being found out of limit.
Very Respectfully
H. Caldwell
Director.

Director of the Mint,
Oct 10/74

In reference to
the mode of taking
coins for the Annual
assay.

Recd Oct 12/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 10, 1874.

Sir

I writing your attention to the enclosed translations of letter and drawing from the Director of the Brussels Mint, I have to inform you that the segment collar and tools therein referred to, have arrived at New York, and when received here will be transferred to your Mint to be retained there permanently.

The object in procuring the above implements is for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same can be used with our Coining presses without material or expensive alteration. You will in connection with the Coiner and Engraver make careful trial for that purpose, and report the results from time to time to this Office.

The experiments to be made are designed to test the practicability

of placing raised letters around the edge of the coin, and not the expediency of making such a change. That point will be carefully considered at some future time.

After the articles shall have been delivered to you, you will purchase a bill of exchange for 540 francs (\$104.22) payable to the order of Mr. Allard, and pay for the same out of your Contingent Fund, taking from Mr. Allard receipts in the usual form, and procuring them before you send the draft if you should deem that course necessary.

I prefer this course, to that of paying the bill here, out of your appropriation for Incidental and Contingent Expenses and new Machinery.

Very respectfully
H. B. Anderson

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Director

Enclosures

Letter of Mr. Allard Sept. 11. 1874 to Director
of the Mint - with design

Letter of Mr. Allard - Nov. 10. 1871 to
General A. L. Cheblain, Consul N. J.

Letter of Mr. Allard, May 20. 1874 to
Director of the Mint.

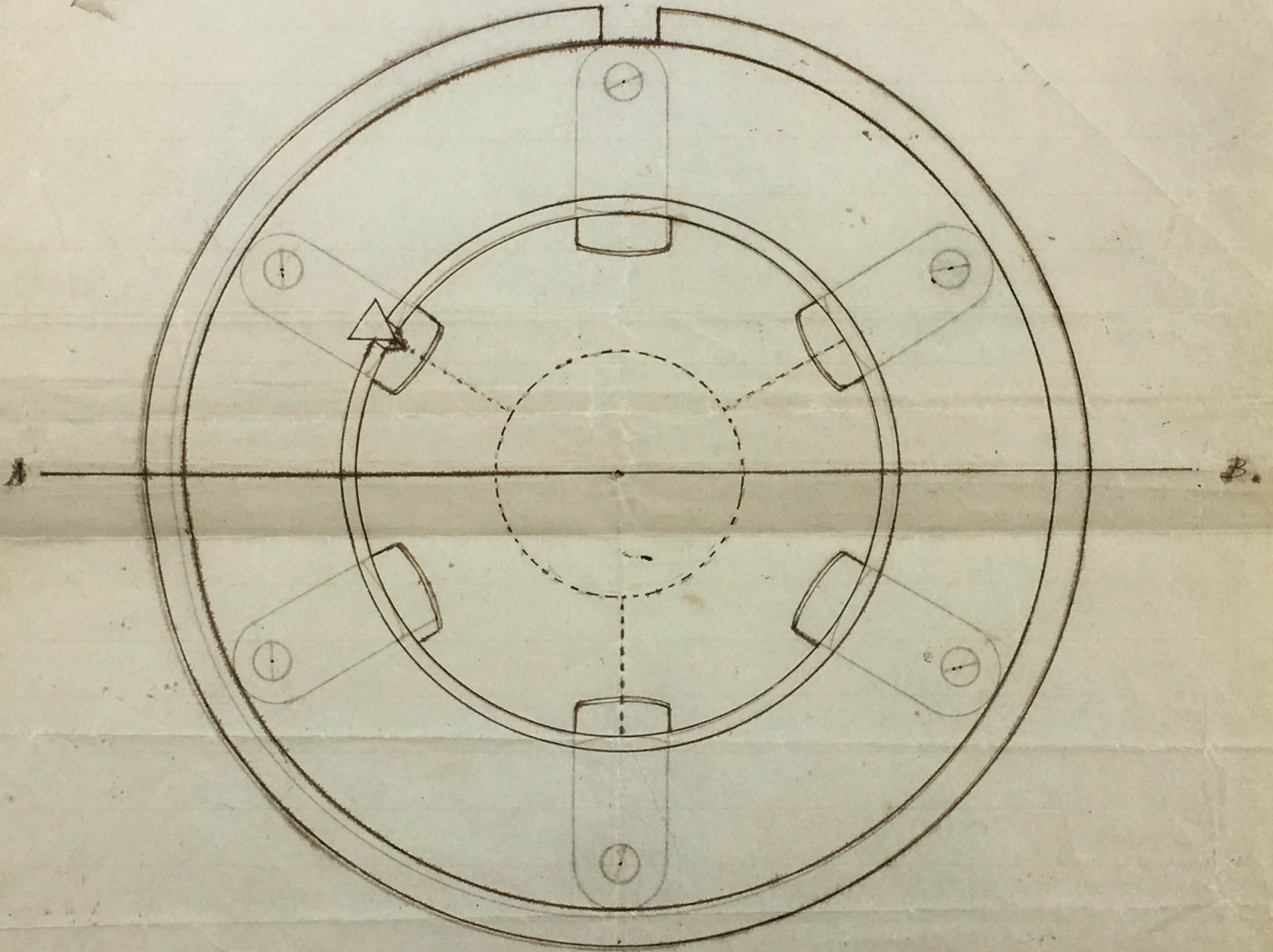
Director of the Mint
Oct. 10. '74

Enclosing diagram of
segment collar from
the Brussels Mint with
copies of letters.

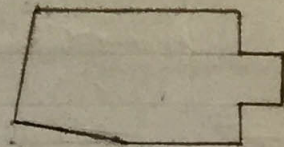
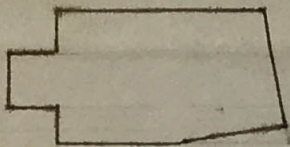
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Recd Oct. 12/74

Ring of the French Joining Press Segment-Collar.
 Bague du porte-virole de la presse Française.
 Dessus. (upper side)

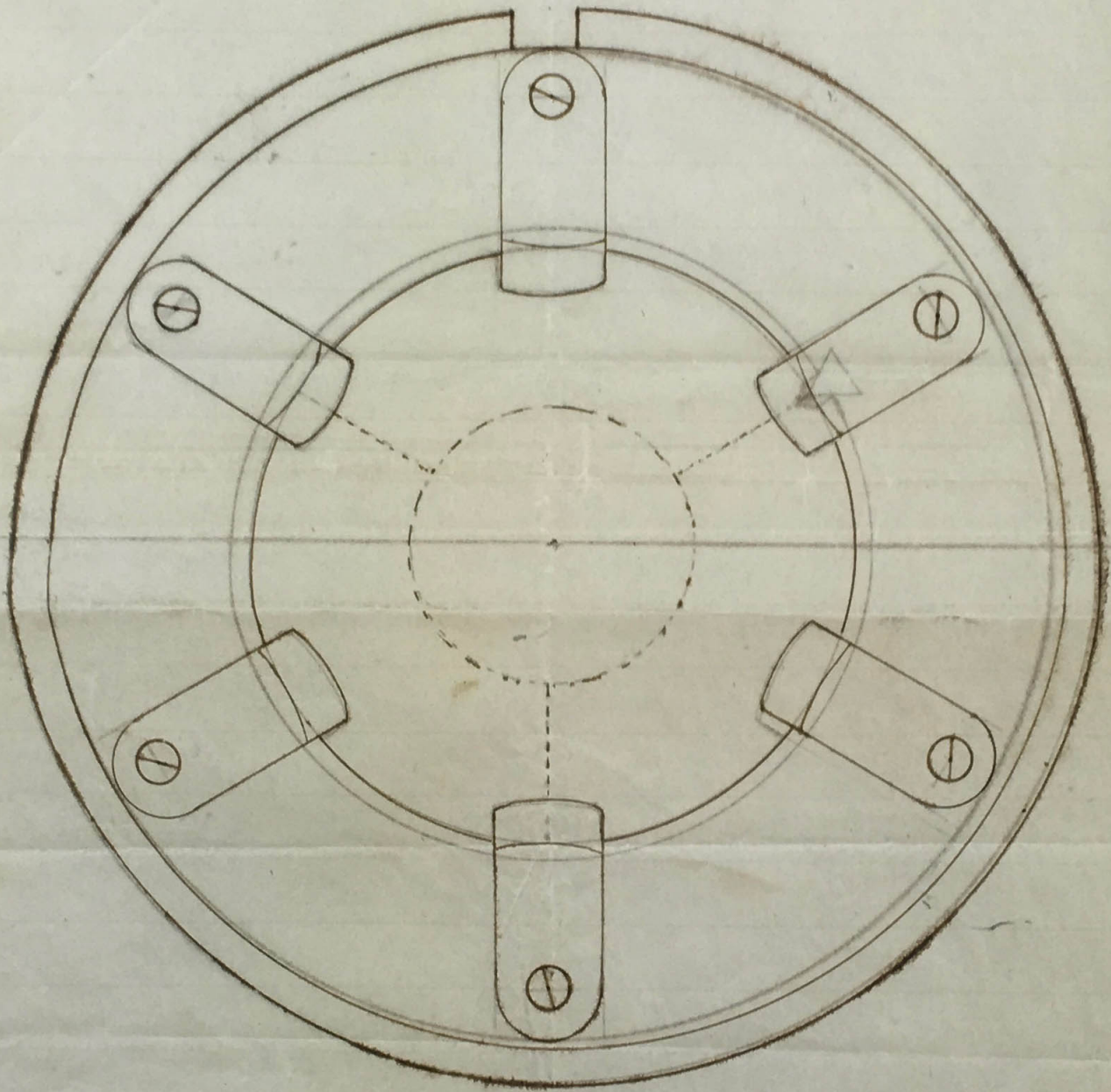


Coupe suivant A B.

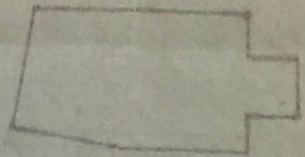
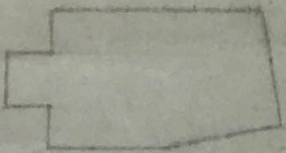


Bruxelles 5 Sept^{bre} 1874.

Ring of the French (but upside down) segment roller -
 Dessous (under side)
 (upper side)



Corps de la machine A.B.
 grandeurs d'incubation.



Dessous (under side)
 (upper side)

Brussels May 20th 1874

Mr. Linderman

Director of the Mint-
Washington.

Your letter of the 24th of April
with the report of Col Snowden enclosed, has
been received.

The cost of the necessary tools for
the manufacture of broken viroles (segment-collar,
would be about 500 francs ~~(250⁰⁰)~~ for each
size of the coins.

In answer to your objections, on the
subject of the application of the segment-collar
to your coinage, I can only reiterate what was
said in the letter addressed Nov 10th 1871 to
General A. L. Chetlain, at that time U. S. Consul
at Brussels, which should have been forwarded
to you, and a copy of which I enclose.

I still believe in the greater

facilities to be obtained for the application of the segment collar by the German Press. (Uhlhorn)

So far as the application of the "Toggle joint-press" to this system of coinage is concerned, it would be difficult for me to express an opinion, as I am not perfectly familiar with that system.

I can however assure you, that the French press works in a satisfactory manner, with the segment collar, and that the great pressure which you seem to fear so much, does not cause either the destruction or change in the letters in relief around the piece, if this accident should occur, it would be the ~~devinlage~~ which should be feared, and to avoid which, it would only be necessary to give a sufficient size to the ring that surrounds the segment collar -

This part should be perfectly fitted, without leaving it loose, or tightened too much at

the outlet of the virole.

As to the working of the segments, of the segment collar, that is obtained, in the thickness of the porte virole.

In the French press, the inferior stamp is fixed and the pressure is regulated by the superior Stamp -

It will always give me great pleasure to give you any information you may desire, and with assurances of the highest consideration &c

P. P. L. Allard,
Director &c

copy

Brussels September 11th 1874.

Mr Linderman

Director of the Mint-
Washington.

I have the honor to confirm my letter to you of the 28th of July, last, and to inform you, that I have forwarded to Messrs. Kennedy & Hunter the 2 - so that they may forward directly to you a box containing 1st an original Segment Collar for your Double Eagle -

2nd of isolated letters -

3rd The complete tool for the multiplication of viroles.

4th A striking virole, reproduced with the aid of the tool.

5th The 20 Dollar (Double Eagle) piece that Mr. Myers left in my charge -

The expense of the articles (1 to 4) will be 540 frs.

According to your request - in your letter of June 8th I enclose a plan (size used) of the ring of the segment collar of the French press.

The pointed line shows the application of the segment collar, the coined piece is set loose, by the movement of six small springs which raises the segments when the upper coin rises. It is this coin alone, which receives the pressure, and there is no twisting.

I hope that these explanations when joined to those in my former letters will enable you, to make use of the segment collar in your coining presses.

As regards the tool which I send you - the reproduction of the segment collar, by striking is obtained by simple pressure to the coining

press on the central roller, bearing the inscription, the isolated punch serves to retouch the letters when they may have been badly done. (or somewhat indistinct-).

The original segment-collar will be servicable in making other rollers when these shall be unservicable.

I shall always be at your service,
and beg you to accept my cordial
salutations -

(signed) J. Alland,
Director

the matter fully with you, but my
stay may be ^{possibly} protracted until
the making of Congress & deferred
business that no doubt consume
some days after my return.

I was greatly shocked
at the news of Mr Eckfeldt's
death. It shows the danger
of protracted labor in the
case of men having
a sensitive nervous organization.

I will take good care
of Jim & do the very best I can
for him - I have concluded to
take Mr With us on account
of the death of Eckfeldt. The
machinery is slated to be in
place & to respond to partial
tests - I want to be sure about it
how well do better than any one else
Harrison HRL

P.S.

I should have added to my letter
a request for a careful report on
the subject to be prepared and sent
to me by the Meeting of Congress
also such section or amendment
as you & the Comr think will
meet the case. It will be
necessary to present the matter
early in this session in order
to induce action - I do not
apprehend any difficulty in
obtaining the necessary legislation.

Whether the limit of variation in
height of ^{unadjusted} single prices should be
increased or some discretion left
to the commission as to reporting the
the findings of a
Silver Com^{tee} out of limit should be
carefully considered. - If I am spared
to get back I will be glad to go over

Brussels Nov 10th 1871.

General A. L. Chetlain
Consul United States
1 Rue du Commerce Brussels.

According to your request-

I hasten to give you all the information in my power on the subject of the coinage of pieces with the segment-collar, a system which you tell me, it is proposed to adopt in America.

I have had the segment-collar of the French press taken down, which is in my manufactory, and which you said was similar to those in use at Philadelphia.

I send you a sketch of this collar (working size) covered by the plate in two parts, which is secured by screws, on the table of the press, intended to sustain the collar which is movable.

This Collar is furnished below as the

drawing shows, with ten springs, intended to raise it - and consequently permits the pieces struck in the segment collar to disengage themselves.

Before making the segment collar that you propose, it would be indispensable that this part of the mechanism, that I describe is identical with the coining presses at Philadelphia. It is absolutely necessary that a very exact drawing of the collar should be sent me, or better still, the collar of one of the presses of each size intended to be used in the coinage of segment collars -

There should also be sent a coin of each size upon which it is proposed to place the inscription.

I have according to your request written to the manufacturer of the German presses. I will forward his answer to you, with his prices.

While on this subject I would,

remark that if the Philadelphia Mint proposes to have the Uhlhorn presses it would be better to apply the segment-collar system to them alone. These presses permit its application more satisfactorily than the French presses. in the French one the segment-collar being movable and in the German one fixed. This system is greatly preferable -

Besides, I must admit that the application of the segment-collar to the French press presents more difficulties, which causes it to require more frequent repairs -

I trust that this information will be useful to you, and would be happy to be of service in executing them, or being of any service in my power -

Believe me &c

L. Allard

Director -

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Phila 10th Oct. 1874

Hon. James Pollock
Suptdt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

The balance of nickel in our hands, at this date, is 2737 lbs., which will make 10,948 lbs. of 5-cent metal, with an issue-value of about \$49,000.=

When used to raise the old cent standard to the 5 cent standard, as we have latterly done, the above nickel will require 15,050 lbs of the old nickel cent, making 17,790 lbs. of 5-cent metal, with an issue value of \$80,000.=

Since the orders for 5-cent coin for September were for \$20,000.= & appeared to be rather a low average, we have enough nickel on hand for nearly four months, which is a short time. Very truly yours
J. C. Booth

Jas. C. Booth MAM
Oct 10/74

Reports a 4 mos.
supply of nickel on
hand.

Rec Oct 10/74

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9th 1874

Hon James Pollock,

Dear Sir,

Will you
do me the favor to read the letter
herewith. I intended to send with my
little designs. and give me the benefit
of your superior judgement as to its
fitness. and thereby oblige

Yours Very Respectfully,

W^m Barber

Wm Barber. Esq
Engraver of the Mint
Oct 9 / 74

Submitting design
for the Life Saving
Medal.

Recd Oct 9 / 74

C. W. Shaw, Pres.

G. F. Frennith, Asst. Cash.

Harlan W. Page, Cash.

First National Bank

of Austin Minn. Oct 9th 1874

H. NISBCKEN & CO. MILWAUKEE

Super U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We debit you July 29th
last on draft on Federal Nat.
Bank New York for \$500⁰⁰ same
being accompanied by an order
for nickel coin for that amt.

We have acknowledgement of receipt
of draft, but the coin has not yet
arrived.

If not already shipped
please inform us when you expect
to do so.

Yours truly
G. F. Frennith

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First Natl Bk
Austin
G. F. Trenwith -
Minn

Oct 9/74

Relatives to order
for Minn coins

Rec Oct 14/74

copying *ink*
Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct^r 9 1874

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

Will you please to convey my thanks to the Superintendent & Assayer of the U. S. Assay Office at New York, for a detailed statement of Mexican Dollars, of Chihuahua Mint. Their irregularity, & excess of fineness, have long been remarkable.

I shall be glad to hear further, in regard to Zacatecas dollars, of recent issue. Lately we melted & assayed 5000 new Ts., & found the fineness 901 to 901½, two melts. This Mint, I think, is controlled & conducted by a stock company, chiefly in England. A stockholder, residing in London, told me his dividends were ten per cent, some time ago.

Very respectfully
W. E. DuBois
Assayer

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

1874

Wm E. DuBois

~~JAMES P. KNOX~~

Superintendent. Assays

Subject

Return Act's report
of assays of new
Chihuahua Mexican
Rolling.

No. of Enclosures, —

Ret. Act 9/74

Recopy of the Copper-Nickel one cent piece - ^{Milled} also the Nickel 3 &
5^{cs} & all that may be useful for re-copy after change - The profit on
the re-copy of the 1st nickel copy piece will be so large as to cover
all loss on the re-copy of the other coins named & leave a large surplus.

Plenty of nickel for 3-4 months

Duplicate Invoice

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 9, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Please inform me whether you have a supply of nickel on hand sufficient for say three or four months. You will also please make application by letter tomorrow for authority to withdraw from the redemption fund and melt certain minor coins referred to in our interview on Wednesday last.

Very respectfully
H. B. Underman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Oct 9/74

1. Stop the Mint a
supply of nickel for
3 or 4 months.

2. Suggest with such
applications for with-
drawal & melting of
certain silver coins in
certain places & funds.

Recd Oct 10/74

S.Y.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, th October 8, 1874.

Sir: I am Today in receipt of
Treasury draft No. 4826. for amount
\$5,139.⁴⁸/₁₀₀, as a Transfer of funds
from your "Minor Coinage Redemp-
tion Fund."

Please charge my
account in your next Transcript.

Very Respectfully

L. A. Kimball
Treas. U.S.

Superintendent
U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Pa.

Through (by request)
The Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Recd Oct 9 1740

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York,

Oct 9, 187X.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your favor of the 7th inst. inclosing a
report showing deficiency of 22¢ in my
remittance of \$1400. in Minor Coins,
forwarded to you on the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

Wm. M. White
(Asst. T. U.S.)

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philada. Pa.

White

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

Oct 9. 1874

Mrs. Hillhouse

~~W. H. White~~

~~atmy~~ Ass't Treasurer.

Ack; notice of a
deficiency of \$22.
in \$1,400. minus
coins forwarded to the
Mint for redemption.

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd Oct 10/74

Copied

1 Telegram,

San Francisco, Cal, Oct 7, 1874.

H R Linderman,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Have dies
made same length as last,
two inches and a quarter
long.

(Sd) A W Lalyrange,
Supt.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 8, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 29th ultimo, in relation to the size of the dies ordered for the Mint at San Francisco, I have to invite your attention to the enclosed copy of a telegram received this day from Supt Lalrange, and in filling the order to request that you be guided accordingly.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director.

Winester of the Mount
Oct 8/74

Supt L. Grange
telegraph to make
dis 2 1/4 inches long.

Recd Oct 9/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Feb. 7, 1874.

Sir
I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 6th inst, with enclosures, in reference to counterfeit five cent copper-nickel coins.

Also communication and affidavits of F. C. Garrigue and others in reference to a gold bar &c.

Very respectfully
M. V. Davis
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Acting
Director of the Mint
(Mr. V. Davis)
Oct 7. 174

Acknowledging
the receipt of
1. Letter about
counterfeit \$ &
nickels.
2. Affidavits
about gold bars

Recd Oct 8/74

H.C.S.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

October 6th, 1874.

Sir:

Enclosed find returned for correction,
Mint Receipts Nos. 329 and 347.

The depositor's name is omitted on the
face of No. 329.

No. 347, Phillips and Jacobs, Depositors,
is receipted by Thos. R. Lee.

Respectfully,

Wm. Mahon

Auditor.

To Jas. Pollock, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Hon D Willahon
First Auditor of the Treasury
Oct. 6/74

Returns and
Receipts Nos. 329
and 347, for
Correction.

Recd Oct 7/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Oct. 6, 1874.

Sir

I return herewith Draft No. 30 of the Peoples Saving and Loan Association of Eufala, Ala. for \$50, Endorsed to Your order.

The Draft of Thos. H. Emerson & Co. for \$300, being improperly drawn to the order of R. Lunderman, will be retained until the return of the Director, who is absent for a day or two.

Very respectfully,

M. V. Davis

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Director of the Mint
Oct 6/74

Returning \$50. draft
from Enfata, Ala. duly
endorsed.

Retains \$300. draft
from Mr. S. Emerson & Co.
until Director's return.

Rec Oct 7/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 6th, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir:

Your account of Ordinary
Expenses for the month of September 1874
is received.

Very respectfully
T.M. Davis
Acting Director

Acting
Director of the Mint
(Mr. V. Davis)
Oct. 6/74

Ordinary ^{Exp} for
September, 1874.

Recd Oct 7/74

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
October 6th. 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for the manufacture of medals at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia during the quarter ending June 30th. 1874, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report No. 194271; and it is found that there is a balance, remaining in the Medal Fund, due the United States of \$570.61, the same agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

Wm Humphreys Jones

Acting Comptroller.

Acty
First Comptroller - Reasing
(W & Jones)
Oct. 6/74

Medal &c of
quantity Ending
June 30/74, adjusted
of fund correct

Recd Oct 7/74

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct 6 1874

Gentlemen,

If you will have your enclosed duplicate bill against the Mint \$5.10 for advertising in May last, duly receipted in the firm name, by a member of the firm, and returned to me, I will mark my approval, and forward them to the Treasury Department for payment, I learn by this morning's mail that payment can still be made by the Department.

Very Respectfully

Wm. B. Ewing
Sup't

Messrs. E. Morwitz & Co.,
No 14 & 16 So 7 St.
Phila

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 5th, 1874

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint of the US
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your letter of the 3^d instant
enclosing bills in duplicate of C. Moritz & Co
is received.

The bills are herewith returned
for your approval and that they may be
properly receipted by Moritz & Co. after
which if returned to this office the
necessary steps will be taken to have
the same paid without delay.

Very respectfully
W. B. Davis
Acting Director

Atty
Director of the Mint
(Mr. Davis) Oct. 5/74

Returning for receipt
& approval, admy bill
of E. Mowbray & Co. \$5.10.

Recd Oct 6/74



Dana Bickford Knitting - Machine Co.,

751 BROADWAY,

New York, Oct-5th 1874

A. B. Linderman
Director of the
U. S. Mints

Dear Sir

Some over
a month ago I got a letter from Mr. Collock
that he would have one set of dies done
in ten days from that time but not hearing
anything since I drop you this line and see
by the papers that you are about going to the
Pacific now could you direct them to send me
a few samples before you go and also give
me your views of how to proceed in the mat-
ter I wish I were going with you as we could
arrange a plan on the way perhaps my intuitive
skill might be of some service out there enough
so for you to take me along as an assistant
Yours & with respect Dana Bickford.

New York

Oct. 5. 1874

Dana Buckford

Relative to a set
of dies.Office, Director of the Mint
Oct. 8. 1874Respectfully referred
to Supt. Philada.Mint for answer, and
writer so informed.H. B. Denison
Director

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5th, 1874.

Sir:

No Report has yet been received from you of the amount of Official Postage Stamps used and on hand for the month of Aug. 1874. You are requested to forward such Report at once. If you have not the necessary blanks, please so inform the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Gulerant

Principal Clerk Chief of Stationery and Printing Division.

James Pollock Esq
Chief of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Receiving Department
Oct 5 / 74

Wants report of
special postage
stamps used in
August, 1874.

Recd Oct 6 / 74

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, Oct 5th, 1874.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. inclosing a report showing a deficiency of .09 ¢ in my remittance of \$3000. in minor coins forwarded to you on the 29th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

W. G. White
Asst. Treas^r U.S.

Hon: Jas Pollock,

Supt U.S Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,
NEW YORK,

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Ass't Treasurer.

No. of Enclosures

Acting Asst Treas U.S.
(W. G. White)
New York
Oct 5/74

Acting report
of deficiency in
\$3000. minor coins
submitted.

Recd Oct. 6/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 2^d, 1874.

Sir,

As per request contained in your letter of the 1st instant. I send you by this days mail three dozen blanks for monthly statement of Bars manufactured.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

Director of the Mint
Oct. 2/74

Forward 3 dor
blanks for monthly
Statement of Bars
manufactured

Recd Oct 3/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 2^d, 1874.

Hon James Pollock
Supr Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir.

Your letter of the 30th
ultimo reporting the result of the
monthly count and examination of
the monies in the hands of the Cashier
of the Mint on that day is received.

Very respectfully
H. Linderman
Director

Director of the Mint
Oct. 2/74

Ack'g recd of
report of monthly
comm.

Recd Oct 3/74



Office of JOB E. STEVENSON,

No. 60 West Fourth St.

Cincinnati, Oct 1 1874.

My dear Sir:
Find herewith
Coin Draft for \$50⁰⁰
for new Coin silver
Please send me
the value in the latest
Coinage thro —
In equal values of
quarters and
dimes —
Yrs truly Job E. Stevenson

To the Supt of the Mint
Phil^l Pean^e

Send per express at yr earliest
convenience

Job E. Stevenson
Cincinnati
O.

Oct 1. /74

Enclosing \$50. for
to buy the
equivalent in new
quarters & dinner.

Recd Oct. 3 /74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 1st 1874.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

As it will be necessary for me to have the services of a clerk not connected with the Western Mints during my proposed visit to and examination of those institutions, and as neither of my principal Clerks can be conveniently spared from duty here, I must request that one of your Clerks be temporarily detailed for that purpose, and as Mr. James C. Pollock has had some experience in the examination of the accounts of the Mints referred to and is in other respects well qualified for the duties required, I will be glad if you can make it convenient to designate him for duty under these instructions.

It will be necessary for him to report here on the 10th inst. as I expect to start on the evening of that day, or morning of the 12th.

He will be allowed his necessary and actual travelling expenses.

The trip will consume about five weeks. As I shall probably go via St. Louis & the Kansas Pacific to Denver, Mr. Pollock will defer purchasing tickets until he arrives here.

Please advise me by return mail whether the request herein made can be conveniently complied with, as, if not, I must make other arrangements.

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint
Oct. 1. 1874

Asking that
Mr. James B. Pollock
be detailed as clerk
to the Director in his
proposed visit
of inspection to
the Western Mints.

Recd Oct. 2/74

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 1, 1874.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subject of the selection of designs for the "Metis" and "Life Saving" medals, I have to inform you that I have this day shipped to your address per Adams Express two (2) boxes containing the designs, and enclose herewith a list of designs for each medal.

Please cause all of the accompanying papers to be returned to this office.

Very respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Director of the Mint
Oct. 1/74

Forwarding by
Express 2 Boxes of
designs for the "Electric"
and "Life-Saving" medals,
List Enclosed.

Recd Oct. 2/74

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1874 / OCTOBER
